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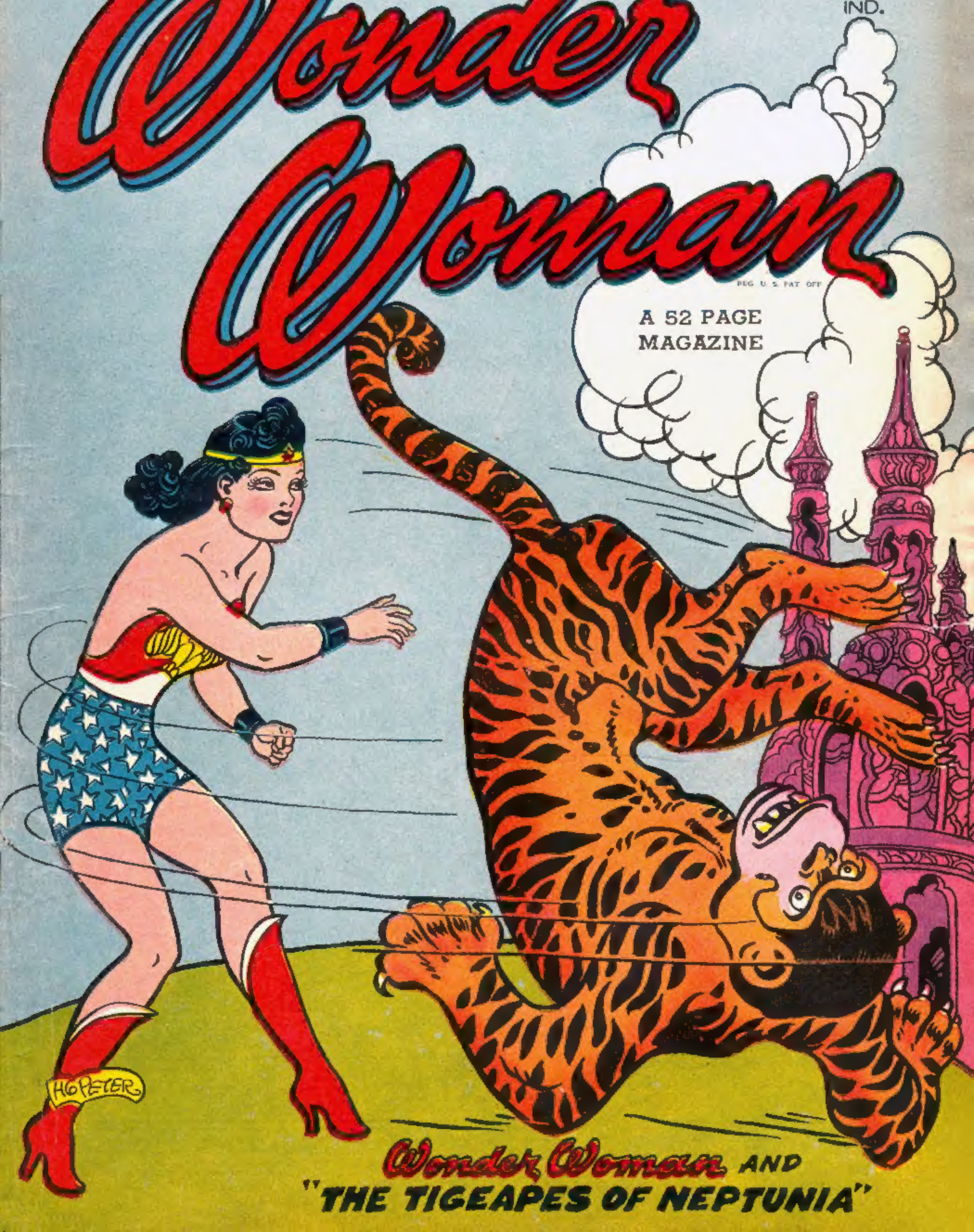

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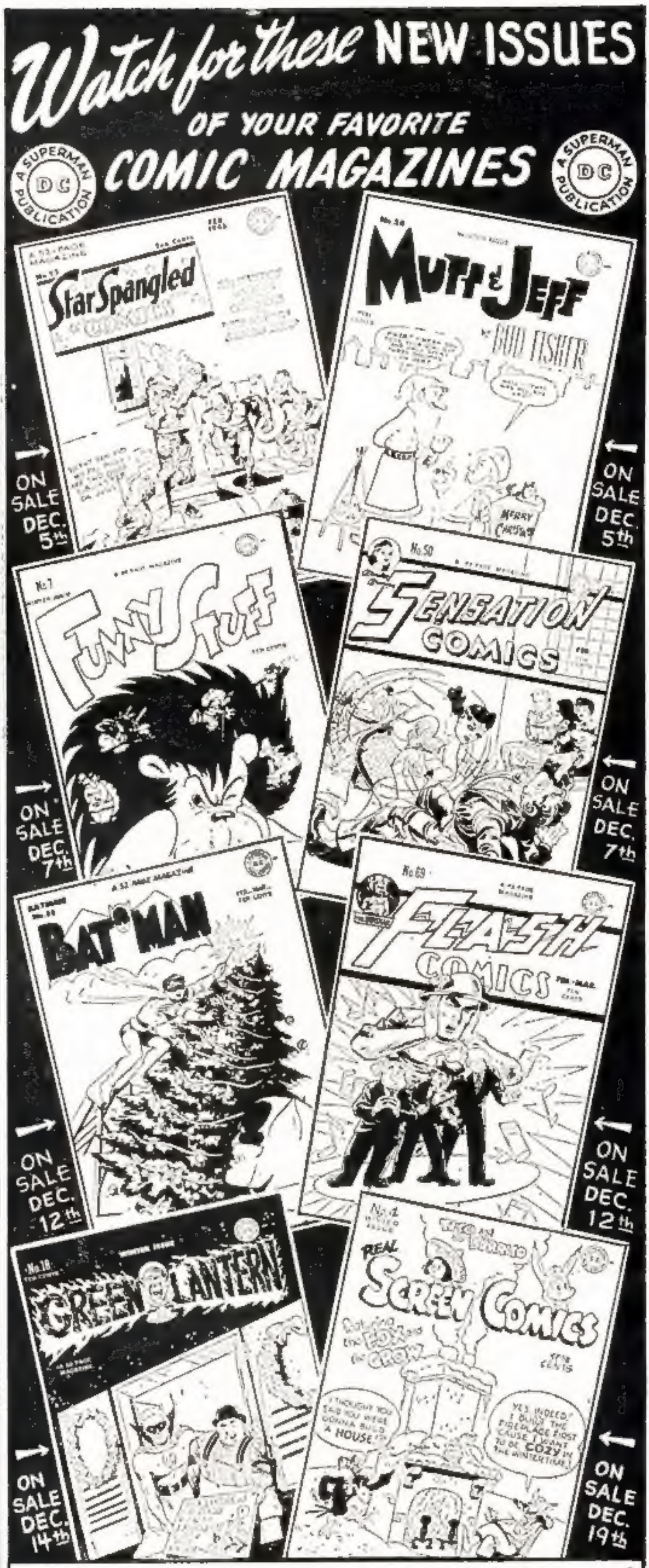
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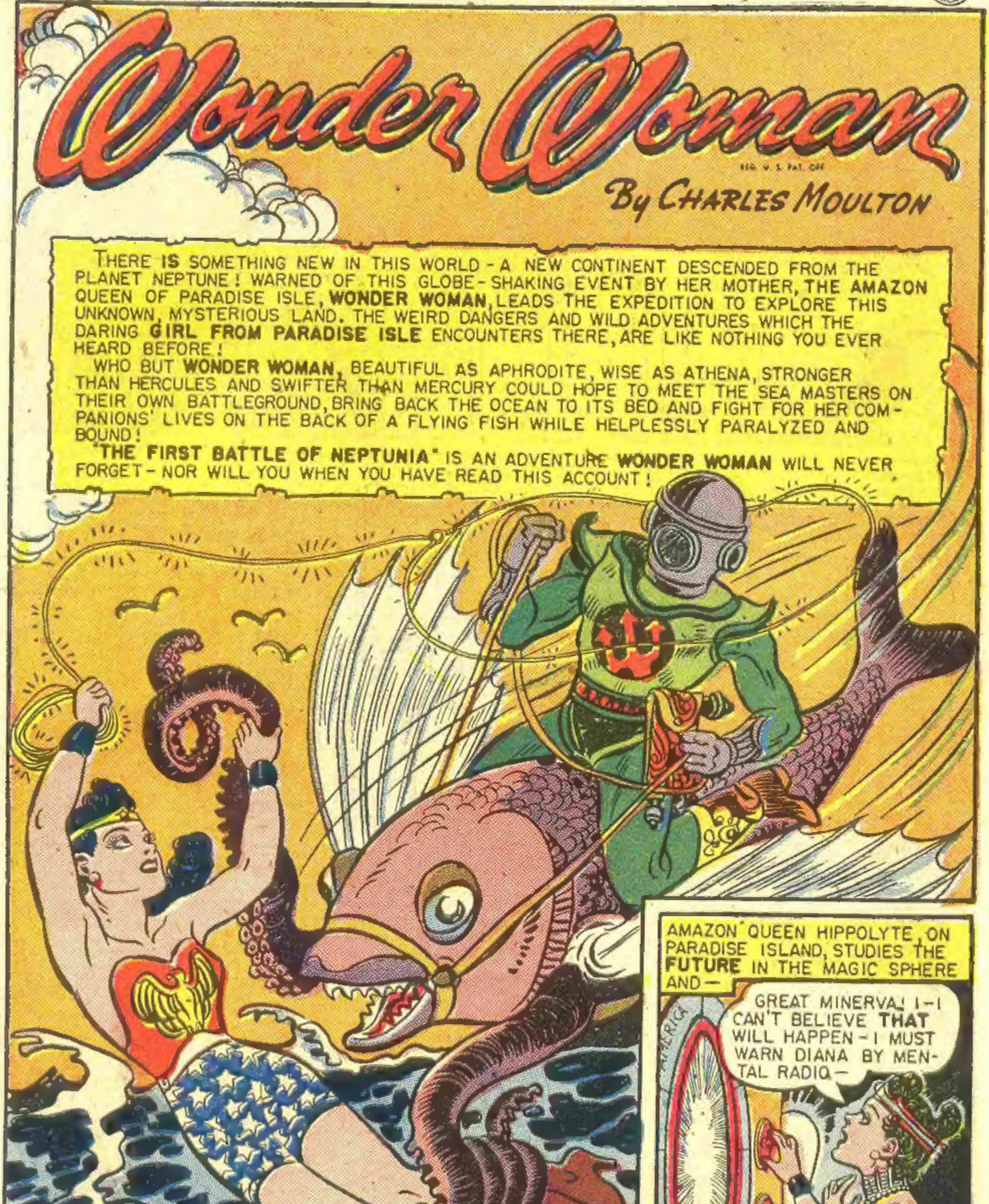

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

THERE **IS** SOMETHING NEW IN THIS WORLD - A NEW CONTINENT DESCENDED FROM THE PLANET NEPTUNE! WARNED OF THIS GLOBE-SHAKING EVENT BY HER MOTHER, **THE AMAZON** QUEEN OF PARADISE ISLE, **WONDER WOMAN**, LEADS THE EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE THIS UNKNOWN, MYSTERIOUS LAND. THE WEIRD DANGERS AND WILD ADVENTURES WHICH THE DARING **GIRL FROM PARADISE ISLE** ENCOUNTERS THERE, ARE LIKE NOTHING YOU EVER HEARD BEFORE!

WHO BUT **WONDER WOMAN**, BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY COULD HOPE TO MEET THE SEA MASTERS ON THEIR OWN BATTLEGROUND, BRING BACK THE OCEAN TO ITS BED AND FIGHT FOR HER COMPANIONS' LIVES ON THE BACK OF A FLYING FISH WHILE HELPLESSLY PARALYZED AND BOUND!

"THE FIRST BATTLE OF NEPTUNIA" IS AN ADVENTURE **WONDER WOMAN** WILL NEVER FORGET - NOR WILL YOU WHEN YOU HAVE READ THIS ACCOUNT!

AMAZON QUEEN HIPPOLYTE, ON PARADISE ISLAND, STUDIES THE **FUTURE** IN THE MAGIC SPHERE AND —

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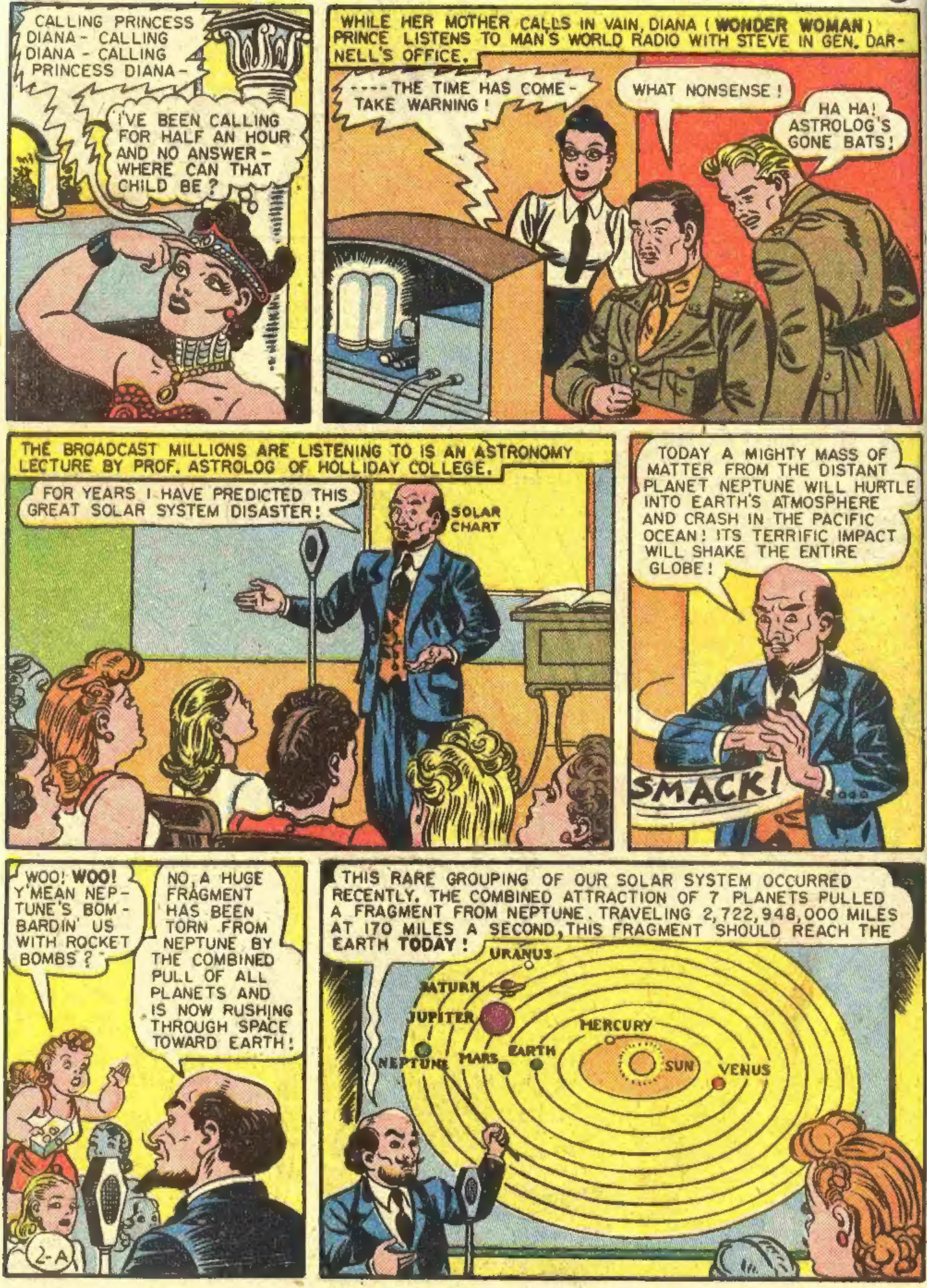
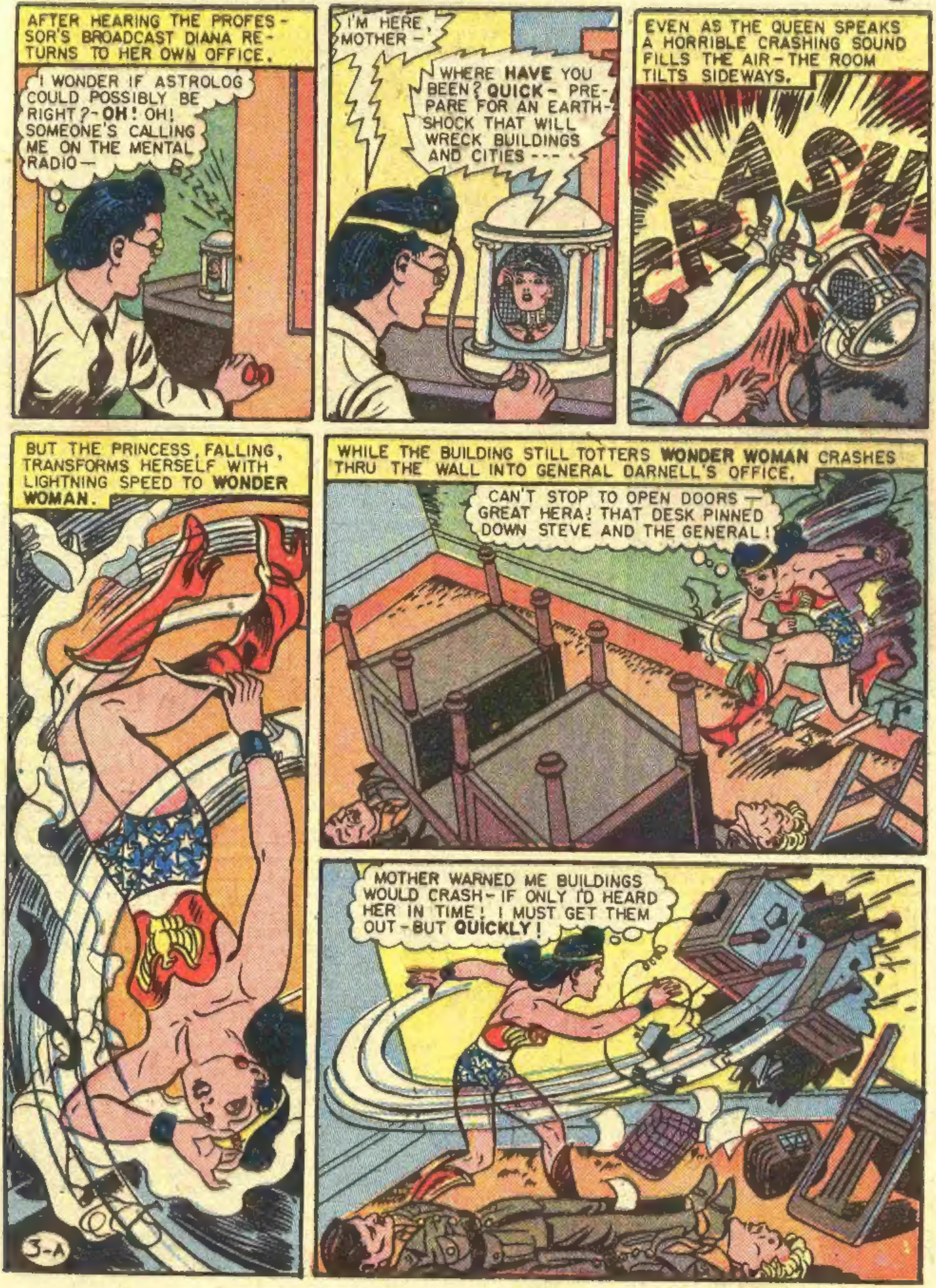
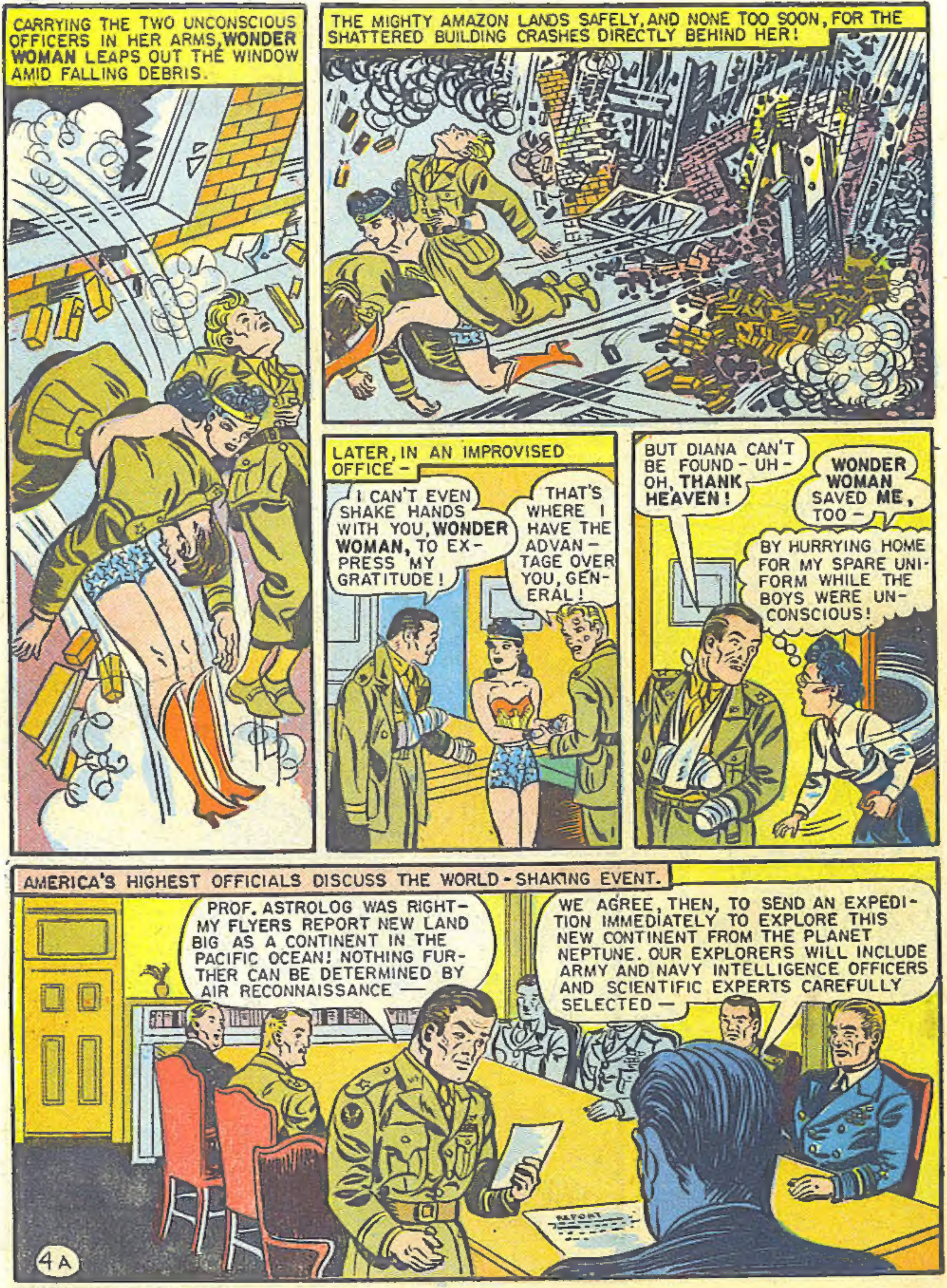
1 A
AMERICA
GREAT MINERVA! I-I CAN'T BELIEVE **THAT** WILL HAPPEN - I MUST WARN DIANA BY MENTAL RADIO —


CALLING PRINCESS DIANA - CALLING DIANA - CALLING PRINCESS DIANA -
I'VE BEEN CALLING FOR HALF AN HOUR AND NO ANSWER - WHERE CAN THAT CHILD BE ?
WHILE HER MOTHER CALLS IN VAIN, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE LISTENS TO MAN'S WORLD RADIO WITH STEVE IN GEN. DARNELL'S OFFICE.
- - - - THE TIME HAS COME - TAKE WARNING !
WHAT NONSENSE !
HA HA! ASTROLOG'S GONE BATS!
THE BROADCAST MILLIONS ARE LISTENING TO IS AN ASTRONOMY LECTURE BY PROF. ASTROLOG OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE.
FOR YEARS I HAVE PREDICTED THIS GREAT SOLAR SYSTEM DISASTER!
SOLAR CHART
TODAY A MIGHTY MASS OF MATTER FROM THE DISTANT PLANET NEPTUNE WILL HURTLE INTO EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND CRASH IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN! ITS TERRIFIC IMPACT WILL SHAKE THE ENTIRE GLOBE!
SMACK!
WOO! WOO! Y'MEAN NEPTUNE'S BOMBARDIN' US WITH ROCKET BOMBS ?
NO, A HUGE FRAGMENT HAS BEEN TORN FROM NEPTUNE BY THE COMBINED PULL OF ALL PLANETS AND IS NOW RUSHING THROUGH SPACE TOWARD EARTH!
THIS RARE GROUPING OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM OCCURRED RECENTLY. THE COMBINED ATTRACTION OF 7 PLANETS PULLED A FRAGMENT FROM NEPTUNE. TRAVELING 2,722,948,000 MILES AT 170 MILES A SECOND, THIS FRAGMENT SHOULD REACH THE EARTH TODAY !
URANUS
SATURN
JUPITER
MERCURY
NEPTUNE
MARS
EARTH
SUN
VENUS


AFTER HEARING THE PROFESSOR'S BROADCAST DIANA RETURNS TO HER OWN OFFICE.
I WONDER IF ASTROLOG COULD POSSIBLY BE RIGHT?-**OH!** OH! SOMEONE'S CALLING ME ON THE MENTAL RADIO—
BZZZZZ
I'M HERE, MOTHER—
WHERE **HAVE** YOU BEEN? **QUICK**- PREPARE FOR AN EARTH-SHOCK THAT WILL WRECK BUILDINGS AND CITIES---
EVEN AS THE QUEEN SPEAKS A HORRIBLE CRASHING SOUND FILLS THE AIR—THE ROOM TILTS SIDEWAYS.
CRASH
BUT THE PRINCESS, FALLING, TRANSFORMS HERSELF WITH LIGHTNING SPEED TO **WONDER WOMAN**.
WHILE THE BUILDING STILL TOTTERS **WONDER WOMAN** CRASHES THRU THE WALL INTO GENERAL DARNELL'S OFFICE.
CAN'T STOP TO OPEN DOORS— GREAT HERA! THAT DESK PINNED DOWN STEVE AND THE GENERAL!
MOTHER WARNED ME BUILDINGS WOULD CRASH- IF ONLY I'D HEARD HER IN TIME! I MUST GET THEM OUT-BUT **QUICKLY!**
3-A


CARRYING THE TWO UNCONSCIOUS OFFICERS IN HER ARMS, **WONDER WOMAN** LEAPS OUT THE WINDOW AMID FALLING DEBRIS.
THE MIGHTY AMAZON LANDS SAFELY, AND NONE TOO SOON, FOR THE SHATTERED BUILDING CRASHES DIRECTLY BEHIND HER!
LATER, IN AN IMPROVISED OFFICE —
I CAN'T EVEN SHAKE HANDS WITH YOU, **WONDER WOMAN,** TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE!
THAT'S WHERE I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OVER YOU, GENERAL!
BUT DIANA CAN'T BE FOUND — UH-OH, **THANK HEAVEN!**
WONDER WOMAN SAVED **ME,** TOO —
BY HURRYING HOME FOR MY SPARE UNIFORM WHILE THE BOYS WERE UNCONSCIOUS!
AMERICA'S HIGHEST OFFICIALS DISCUSS THE WORLD-SHAKING EVENT.
PROF. ASTROLOG WAS RIGHT — MY FLYERS REPORT NEW LAND BIG AS A CONTINENT IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN! NOTHING FURTHER CAN BE DETERMINED BY AIR RECONNAISSANCE —
WE AGREE, THEN, TO SEND AN EXPEDITION IMMEDIATELY TO EXPLORE THIS NEW CONTINENT FROM THE PLANET NEPTUNE. OUR EXPLORERS WILL INCLUDE ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS CAREFULLY SELECTED —
REPORT
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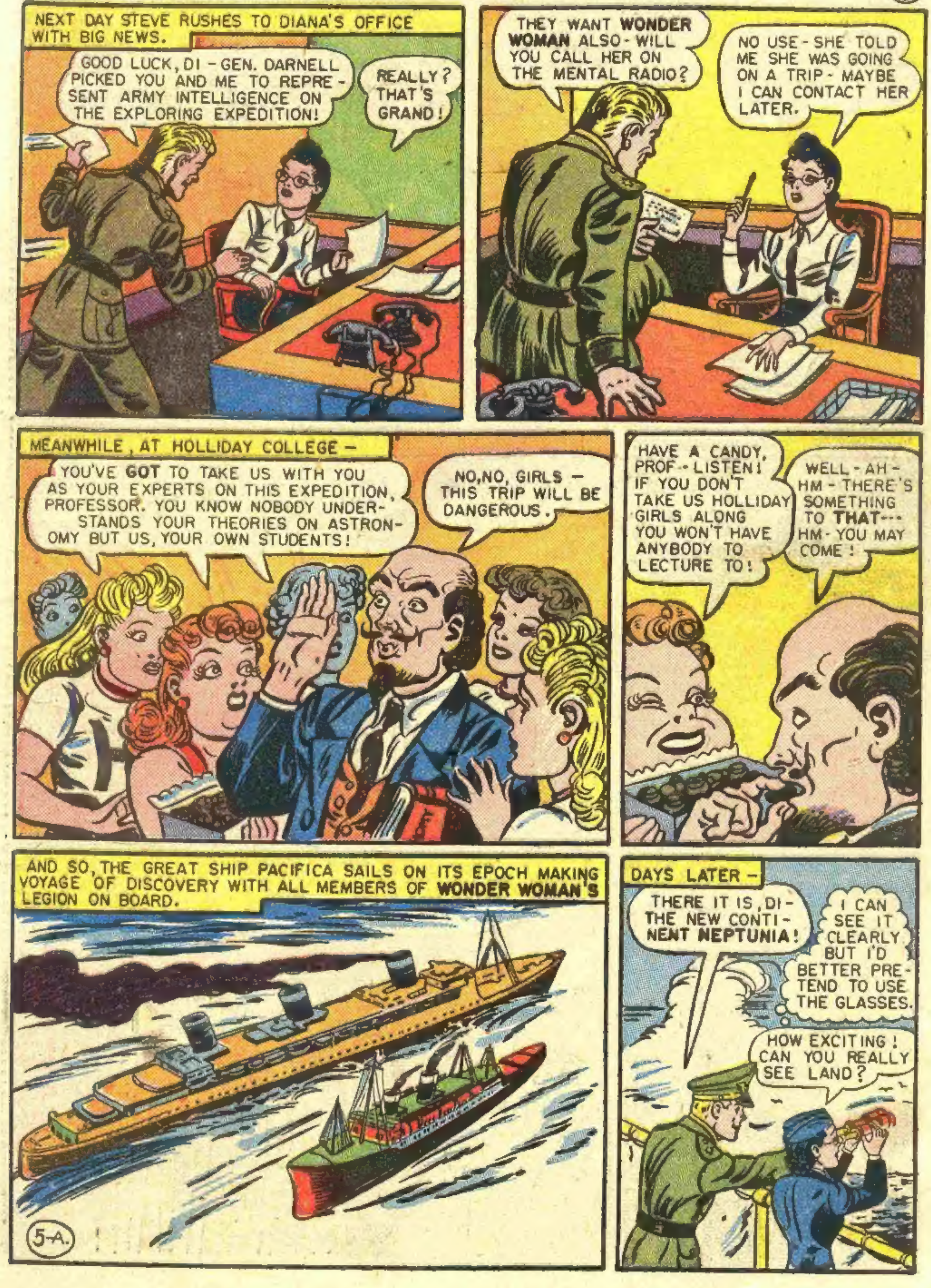
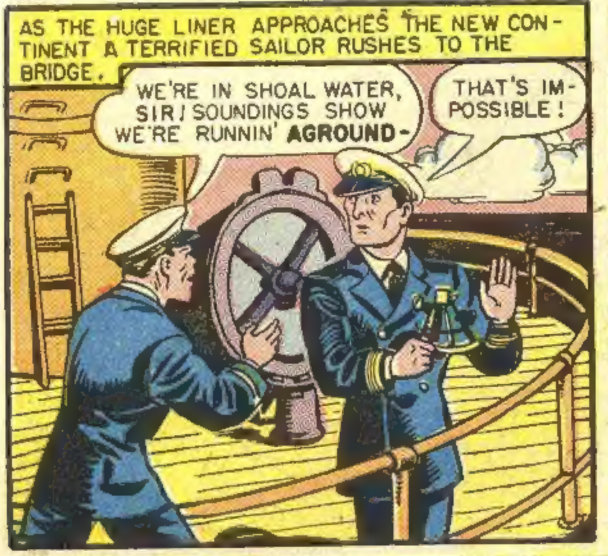
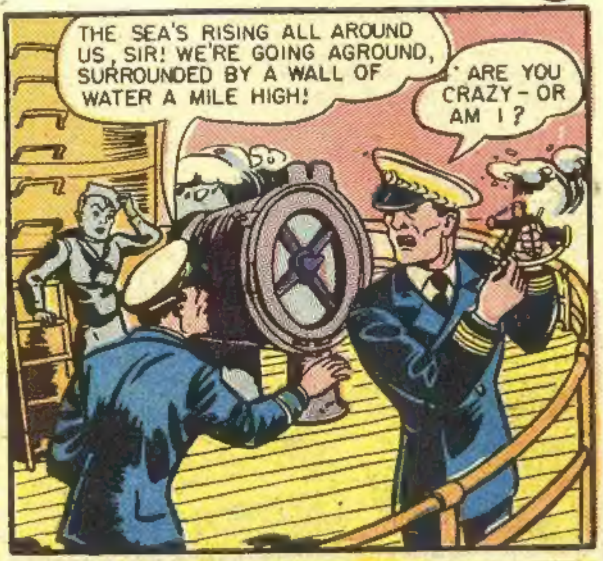
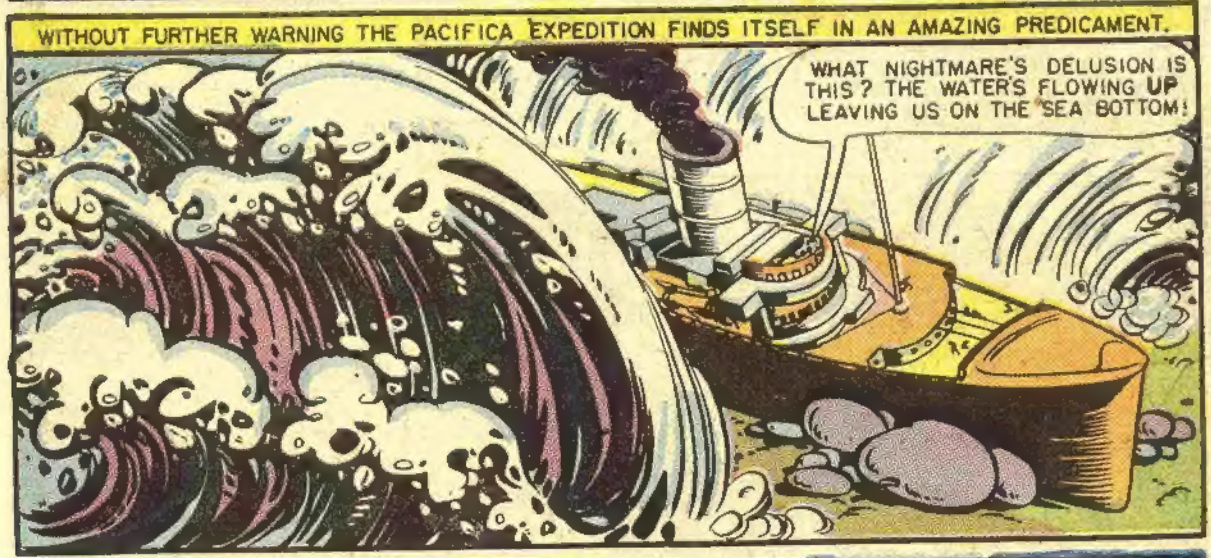
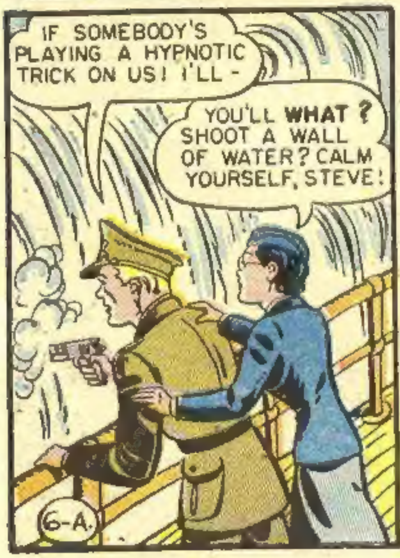

NEXT DAY STEVE RUSHES TO DIANA'S OFFICE WITH BIG NEWS.
GOOD LUCK, DI - GEN. DARNELL PICKED YOU AND ME TO REPRESENT ARMY INTELLIGENCE ON THE EXPLORING EXPEDITION!
REALLY? THAT'S GRAND!
THEY WANT **WONDER WOMAN** ALSO - WILL YOU CALL HER ON THE MENTAL RADIO?
NO USE - SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING ON A TRIP - MAYBE I CAN CONTACT HER LATER.
MEANWHILE, AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE -
YOU'VE **GOT** TO TAKE US WITH YOU AS YOUR EXPERTS ON THIS EXPEDITION, PROFESSOR. YOU KNOW NOBODY UNDERSTANDS YOUR THEORIES ON ASTRONOMY BUT US, YOUR OWN STUDENTS!
NO, NO, GIRLS - THIS TRIP WILL BE DANGEROUS.
HAVE A CANDY, PROF - LISTEN! IF YOU DON'T TAKE US HOLLIDAY GIRLS ALONG YOU WON'T HAVE ANYBODY TO LECTURE TO!
WELL - AH - HM - THERE'S SOMETHING TO **THAT**--- HM - YOU MAY COME!
AND SO, THE GREAT SHIP PACIFICA SAILS ON ITS EPOCH MAKING VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY WITH ALL MEMBERS OF **WONDER WOMAN'S** LEGION ON BOARD.
5-A.
DAYS LATER -
THERE IT IS, DI - THE NEW CONTINENT **NEPTUNIA**!
I CAN SEE IT CLEARLY BUT I'D BETTER PRETEND TO USE THE GLASSES.
HOW EXCITING! CAN YOU REALLY SEE LAND?


AS THE HUGE LINER APPROACHES THE NEW CONTINENT A TERRIFIED SAILOR RUSHES TO THE BRIDGE.
WE'RE IN SHOAL WATER, SIR! SOUNDINGS SHOW WE'RE RUNNIN' **AGROUND**-
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!


THE SEA'S RISING ALL AROUND US, SIR! WE'RE GOING AGROUND, SURROUNDED BY A WALL OF WATER A MILE HIGH!
ARE YOU CRAZY - OR AM I?


WITHOUT FURTHER WARNING THE PACIFICA EXPEDITION FINDS ITSELF IN AN AMAZING PREDICAMENT.
WHAT NIGHTMARE'S DELUSION IS THIS? THE WATER'S FLOWING **UP** LEAVING US ON THE SEA BOTTOM!


IF SOMEBODY'S PLAYING A HYPNOTIC TRICK ON US! I'LL -
YOU'LL **WHAT**? SHOOT A WALL OF WATER? CALM YOURSELF, STEVE!
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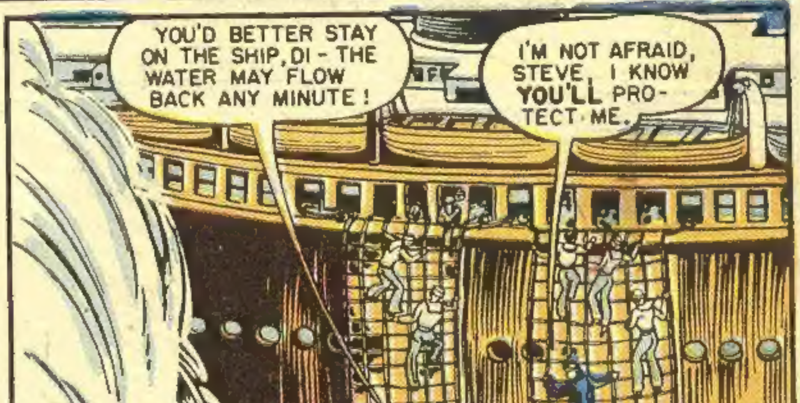
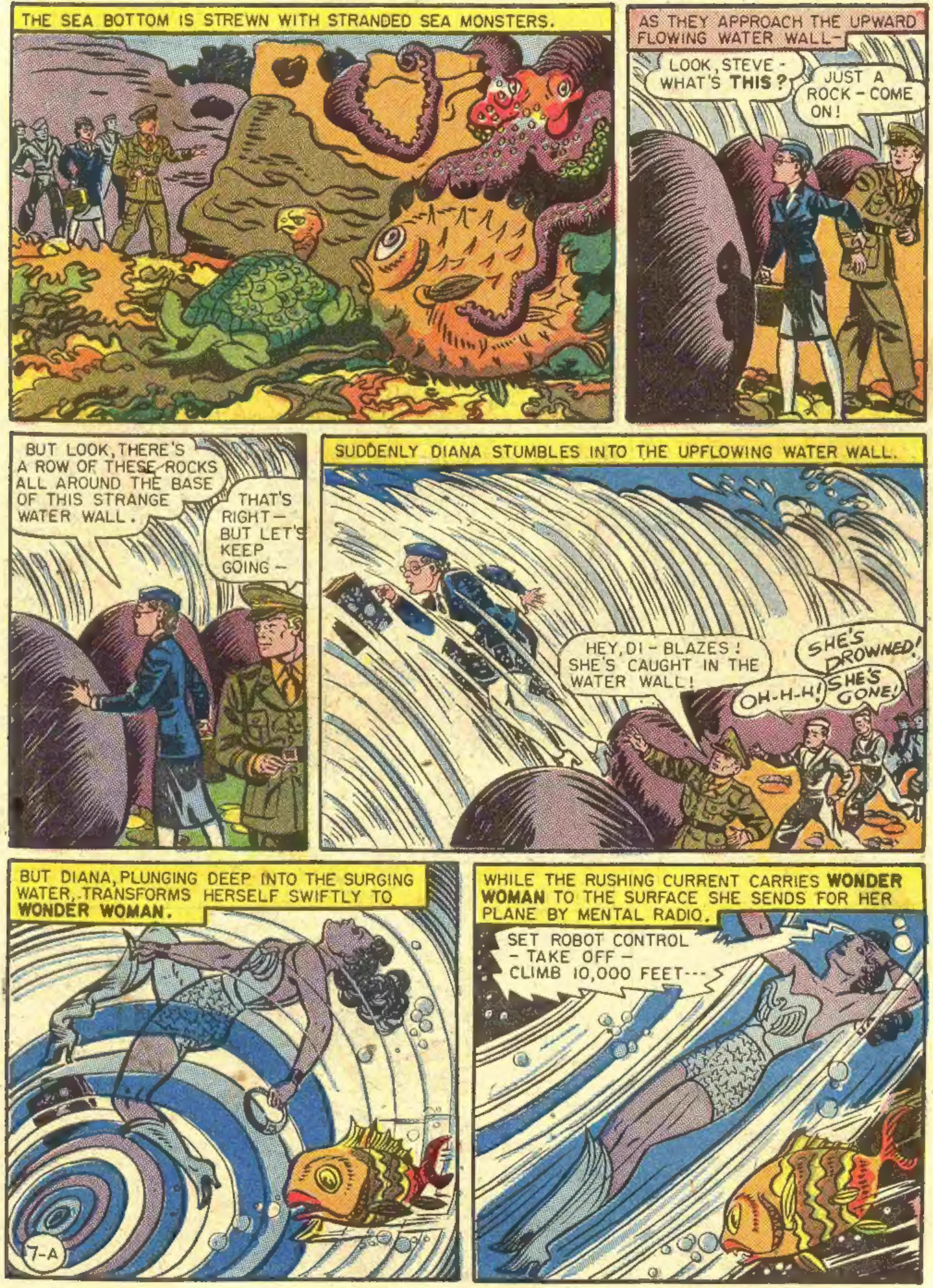
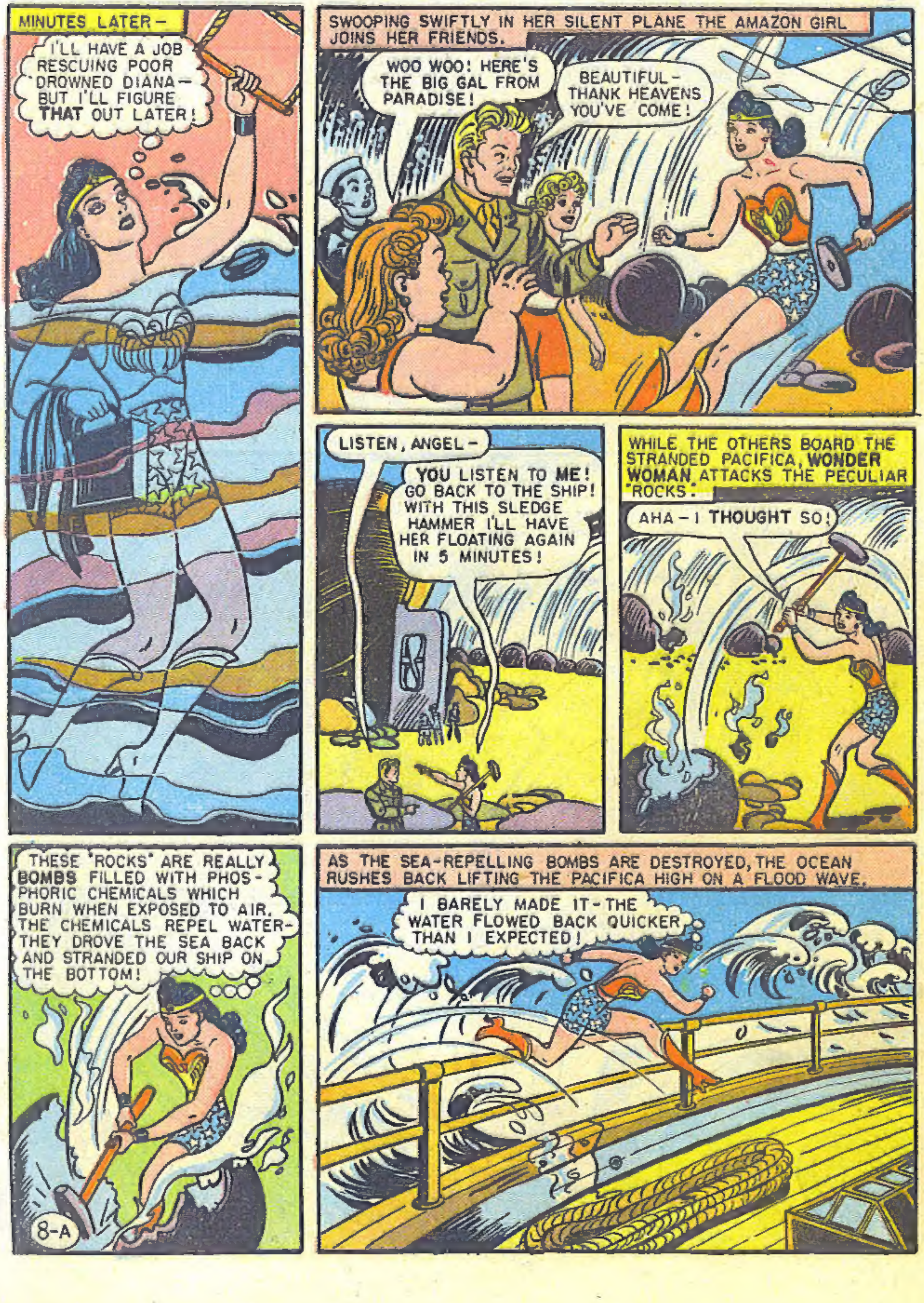
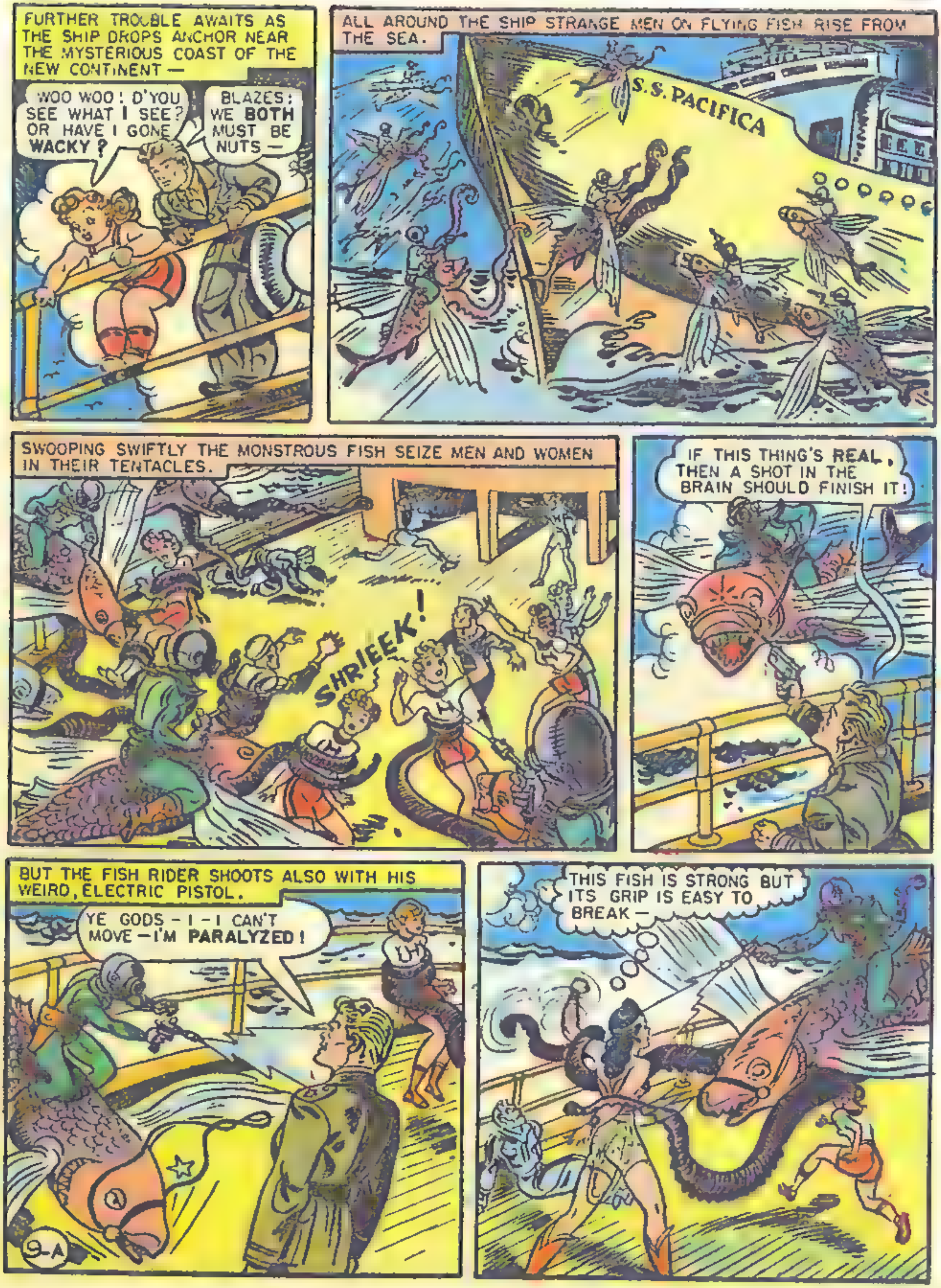
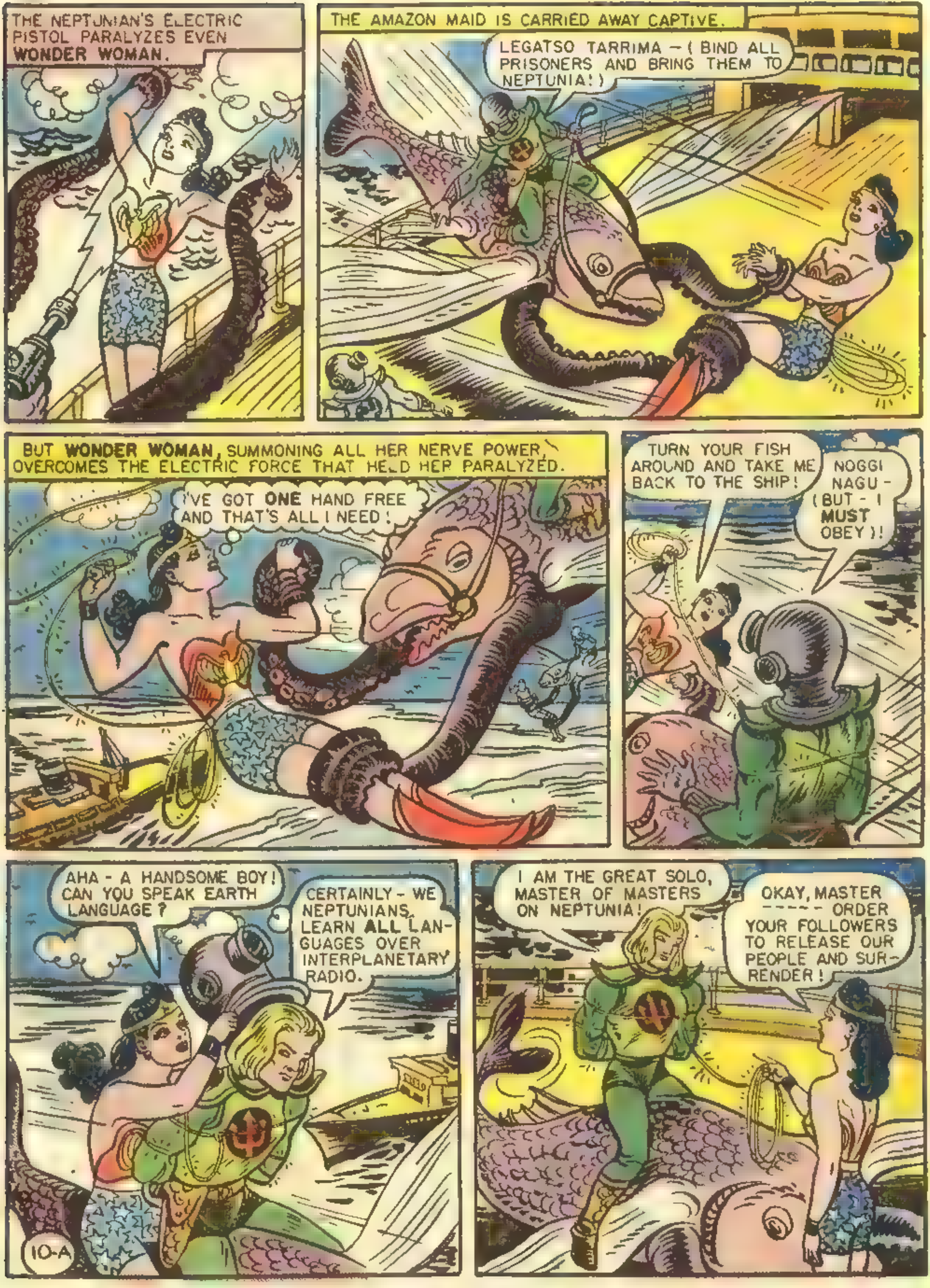
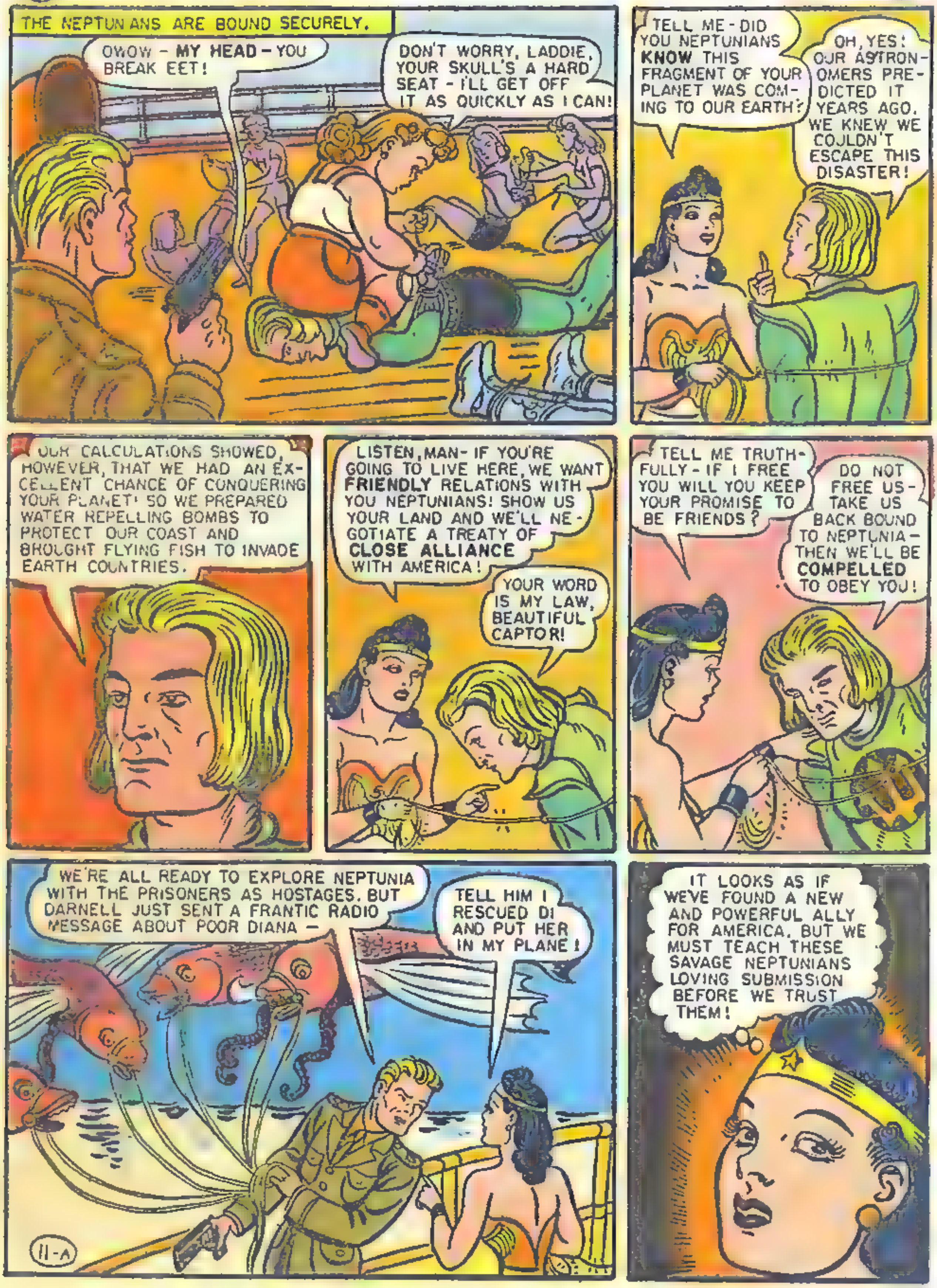

YOU'D BETTER STAY ON THE SHIP, DI - THE WATER MAY FLOW BACK ANY MINUTE!
I'M NOT AFRAID, STEVE, I KNOW **YOU'LL** PROTECT ME.

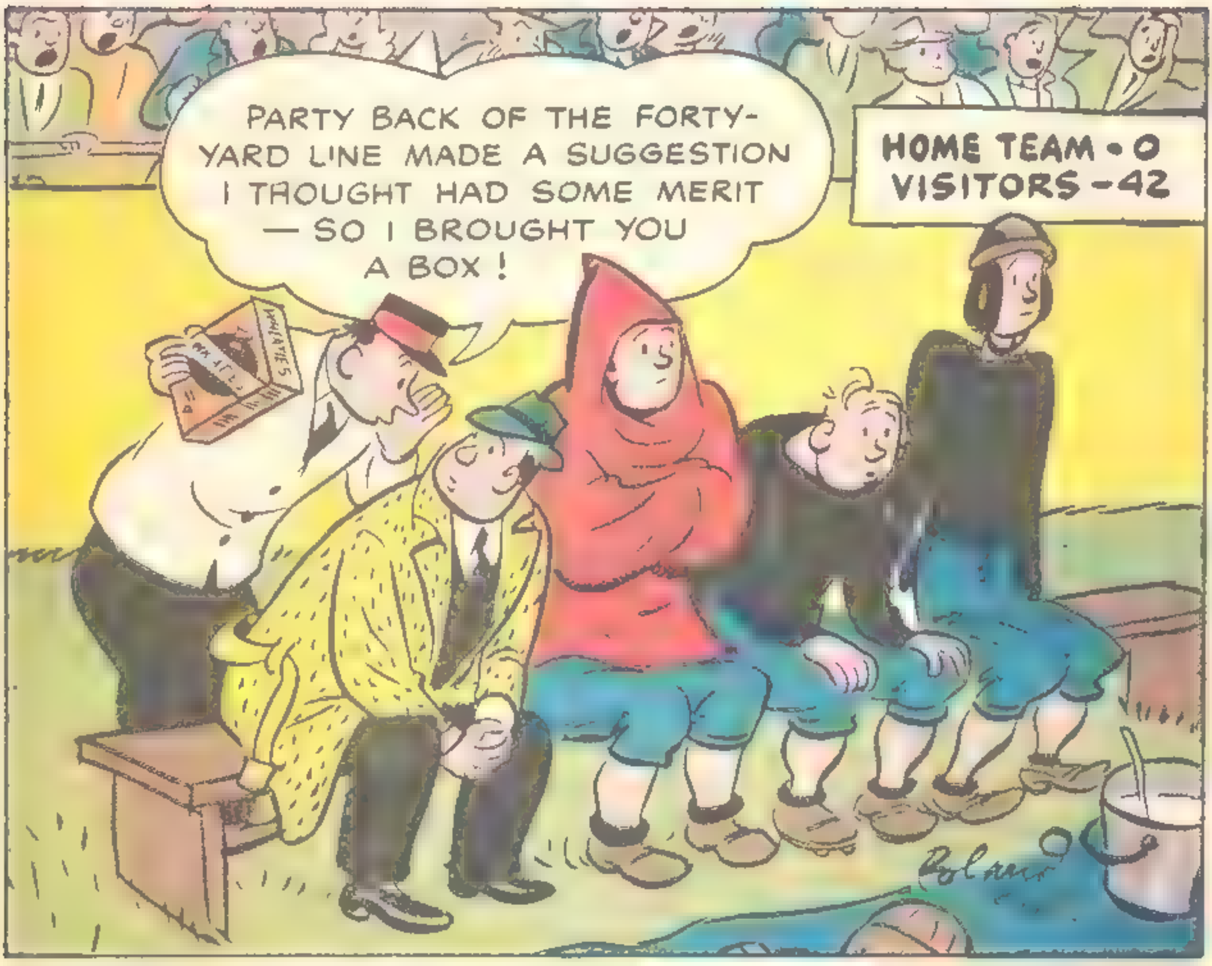

THE SEA BOTTOM IS STREWN WITH STRANDED SEA MONSTERS.
AS THEY APPROACH THE UPWARD FLOWING WATER WALL—
LOOK, STEVE - WHAT'S **THIS**?
JUST A ROCK - COME ON!
BUT LOOK, THERE'S A ROW OF THESE ROCKS ALL AROUND THE BASE OF THIS STRANGE WATER WALL.
THAT'S RIGHT— BUT LET'S KEEP GOING —
SUDDENLY DIANA STUMBLES INTO THE UPFLOWING WATER WALL.
HEY, DI - BLAZES! SHE'S CAUGHT IN THE WATER WALL!
SHE'S DROWNED!
OH-H-H!
SHE'S GONE!
BUT DIANA, PLUNGING DEEP INTO THE SURGING WATER, TRANSFORMS HERSELF SWIFTLY TO **WONDER WOMAN**.
7-A
WHILE THE RUSHING CURRENT CARRIES **WONDER WOMAN** TO THE SURFACE SHE SENDS FOR HER PLANE BY MENTAL RADIO.
SET ROBOT CONTROL - TAKE OFF - CLIMB 10,000 FEET---


MINUTES LATER—
I'LL HAVE A JOB RESCUING POOR DROWNED DIANA— BUT I'LL FIGURE THAT OUT LATER!
SWOOPING SWIFTLY IN HER SILENT PLANE THE AMAZON GIRL JOINS HER FRIENDS.
WOO WOO! HERE'S THE BIG GAL FROM PARADISE!
BEAUTIFUL— THANK HEAVENS YOU'VE COME!
LISTEN, ANGEL—
YOU LISTEN TO ME! GO BACK TO THE SHIP! WITH THIS SLEDGE HAMMER I'LL HAVE HER FLOATING AGAIN IN 5 MINUTES!
WHILE THE OTHERS BOARD THE STRANDED PACIFICA, WONDER WOMAN ATTACKS THE PECULIAR "ROCKS".
AHA—I THOUGHT SO!
THESE "ROCKS" ARE REALLY BOMBS FILLED WITH PHOSPHORIC CHEMICALS WHICH BURN WHEN EXPOSED TO AIR. THE CHEMICALS REPEL WATER— THEY DROVE THE SEA BACK AND STRANDED OUR SHIP ON THE BOTTOM!
8-A
AS THE SEA-REPELLING BOMBS ARE DESTROYED, THE OCEAN RUSHES BACK LIFTING THE PACIFICA HIGH ON A FLOOD WAVE.
I BARELY MADE IT—THE WATER FLOWED BACK QUICKER THAN I EXPECTED!


FURTHER TROUBLE AWAITS AS THE SHIP DROPS ANCHOR NEAR THE MYSTERIOUS COAST OF THE NEW CONTINENT —
WOO WOO! D'YOU SEE WHAT I SEE? OR HAVE I GONE WACKY?
BLAZES! WE BOTH MUST BE NUTS —
ALL AROUND THE SHIP STRANGE MEN ON FLYING FISH RISE FROM THE SEA.
S.S. PACIFICA
SWOOPING SWIFTLY THE MONSTROUS FISH SEIZE MEN AND WOMEN IN THEIR TENTACLES.
SHRIEEK!
IF THIS THING'S REAL, THEN A SHOT IN THE BRAIN SHOULD FINISH IT!
BUT THE FISH RIDER SHOOTS ALSO WITH HIS WEIRD, ELECTRIC PISTOL.
YE GODS — I — I CAN'T MOVE — I'M PARALYZED!
9-A
THIS FISH IS STRONG BUT ITS GRIP IS EASY TO BREAK —


THE NEPTUNIAN'S ELECTRIC PISTOL PARALYZES EVEN **WONDER WOMAN**.
THE AMAZON MAID IS CARRIED AWAY CAPTIVE.
LEGATSO TARRIMA — (BIND ALL PRISONERS AND BRING THEM TO NEPTUNIA!)
BUT **WONDER WOMAN**, SUMMONING ALL HER NERVE POWER, OVERCOMES THE ELECTRIC FORCE THAT HELD HER PARALYZED.
I'VE GOT **ONE** HAND FREE AND THAT'S ALL I NEED!
TURN YOUR FISH AROUND AND TAKE ME BACK TO THE SHIP!
NOGGI NAGU - (BUT - I **MUST** OBEY)!
AHA - A HANDSOME BOY! CAN YOU SPEAK EARTH LANGUAGE?
CERTAINLY - WE NEPTUNIANS LEARN **ALL** LANGUAGES OVER INTERPLANETARY RADIO.
I AM THE GREAT SOLO, MASTER OF MASTERS ON NEPTUNIA!
OKAY, MASTER ----- ORDER YOUR FOLLOWERS TO RELEASE OUR PEOPLE AND SURRENDER!


THE NEPTUNIANS ARE BOUND SECURELY.
OWOW – MY HEAD – YOU BREAK EET!
DON'T WORRY, LADDIE, YOUR SKULL'S A HARD SEAT – I'LL GET OFF IT AS QUICKLY AS I CAN!
TELL ME – DID YOU NEPTUNIANS KNOW THIS FRAGMENT OF YOUR PLANET WAS COMING TO OUR EARTH?
OH, YES! OUR ASTRONOMERS PREDICTED IT YEARS AGO. WE KNEW WE COULDN'T ESCAPE THIS DISASTER!
OUR CALCULATIONS SHOWED, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAD AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF CONQUERING YOUR PLANET! SO WE PREPARED WATER REPELLING BOMBS TO PROTECT OUR COAST AND BROUGHT FLYING FISH TO INVADE EARTH COUNTRIES.
LISTEN, MAN – IF YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE HERE, WE WANT FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH YOU NEPTUNIANS! SHOW US YOUR LAND AND WE'LL NEGOTIATE A TREATY OF CLOSE ALLIANCE WITH AMERICA!
YOUR WORD IS MY LAW, BEAUTIFUL CAPTOR!
TELL ME TRUTHFULLY – IF I FREE YOU WILL YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE TO BE FRIENDS?
DO NOT FREE US – TAKE US BACK BOUND TO NEPTUNIA – THEN WE'LL BE COMPELLED TO OBEY YOU!
WE'RE ALL READY TO EXPLORE NEPTUNIA WITH THE PRISONERS AS HOSTAGES. BUT DARNELL JUST SENT A FRANTIC RADIO MESSAGE ABOUT POOR DIANA –
TELL HIM I RESCUED DI AND PUT HER IN MY PLANE!
11-A
IT LOOKS AS IF WE'VE FOUND A NEW AND POWERFUL ALLY FOR AMERICA. BUT WE MUST TEACH THESE SAVAGE NEPTUNIANS LOVING SUBMISSION BEFORE WE TRUST THEM!


PARTY BACK OF THE FORTY-YARD LINE MADE A SUGGESTION I THOUGHT HAD SOME MERIT — SO I BROUGHT YOU A BOX!
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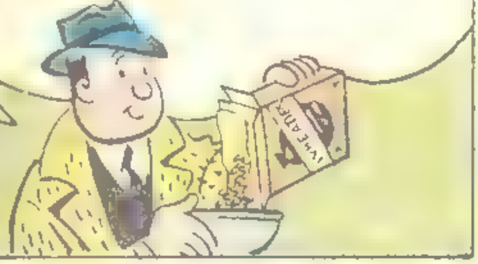
HERE'S A SUGGESTION WITH SOME MERIT -- **AND A LOT OF CHAMPION NOURISHMENT.**

BUILD YOUR BREAKFAST LINE-UP AROUND A BIG BOWL OF MILK, FRUIT, AND WHEATIES, "BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS". HEFTY, HEARTY EATING IN THOSE CRISP-TOASTED FLAKES **PLUS ZIPPY, ZESTY FLAVOR.**

HAVE A BREAKFAST THAT COUNTS AS A REAL MEAL. MAKE THAT FAMOUS "BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS" YOUR MAIN DISH. AND WHEATIES WILL **MAKE GOOD NOURISHMENT A REAL PLEASURE.**



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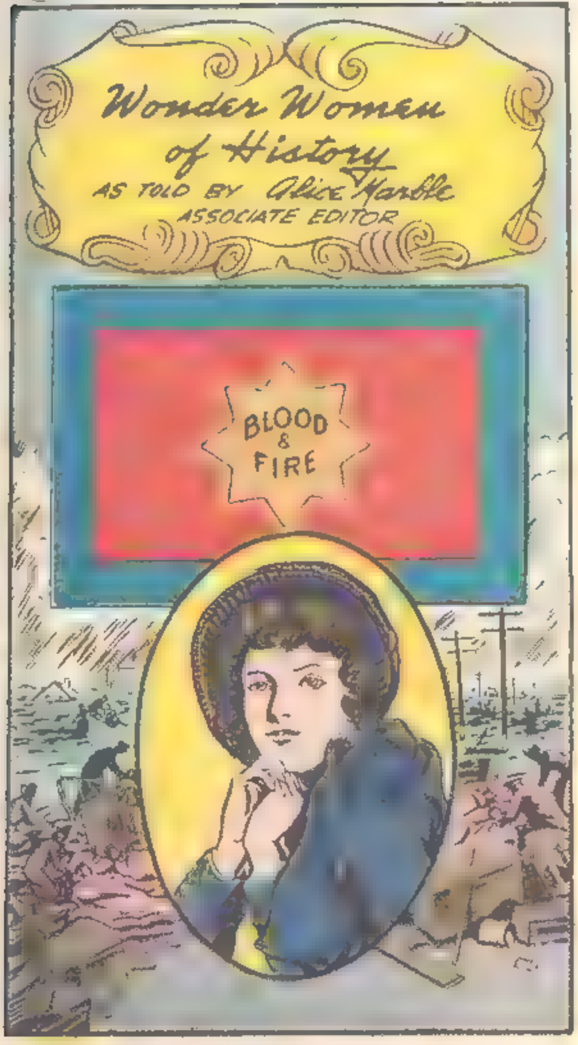

THE STORY OF
EVANGELINE BOOTH
WONDER WOMAN PREACHER
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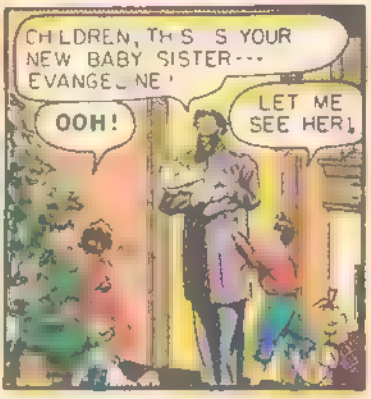
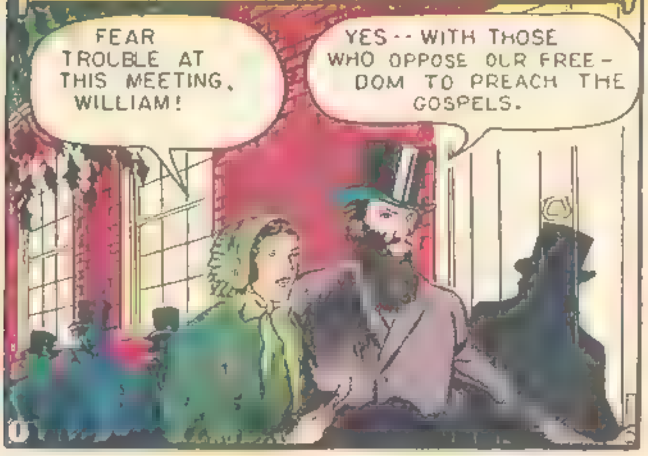
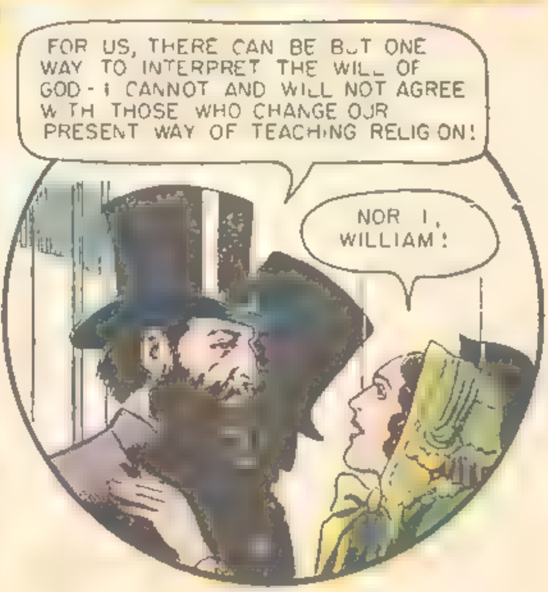
EVANGELINE BOOTH WAS ONE OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GROWTH OF THE SALVATION ARMY! THIS WONDER WOMAN SWAYED THOUSANDS WITH HER FIERY ELOQUENCE... DARED TO INVADE THE FILTHIEST SLUMS, THE MOST CRIME RIDDEN NEIGHBORHOODS, TO BRING HOPE AND SUCCOR TO THE "FORGOTTEN POOR"! IN TIMES OF DISASTER, FLOOD, FIRE, EARTHQUAKE, WAR BEREAVED MILLIONS TURN TO THE SALVATION ARMY FOR AID! BUT IT IS THE REMARKABLE ZEAL, FORTITUDE, AND LOVE OF MANKIND THAT EVANGELINE BOOTH POSSESSES, THAT HELPED MAKE THE SALVATION ARMY THE WONDERFUL AGENCY OF MERCY THAT IT IS TODAY!

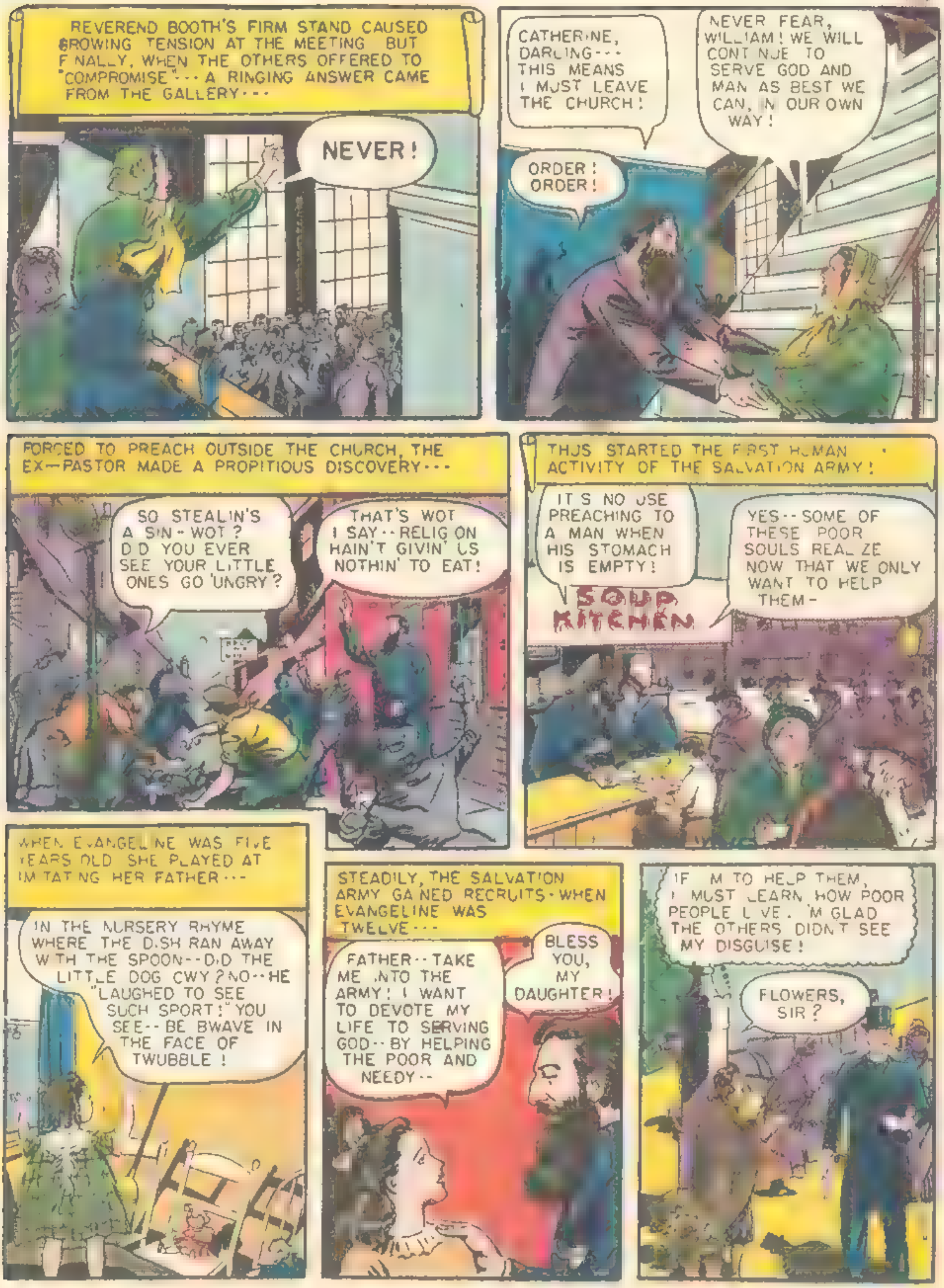
EVANGELINE BOOTH, DAUGHTER OF AN EX-MINISTER, WAS BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY, 1865, IN LONDON, ENGLAND

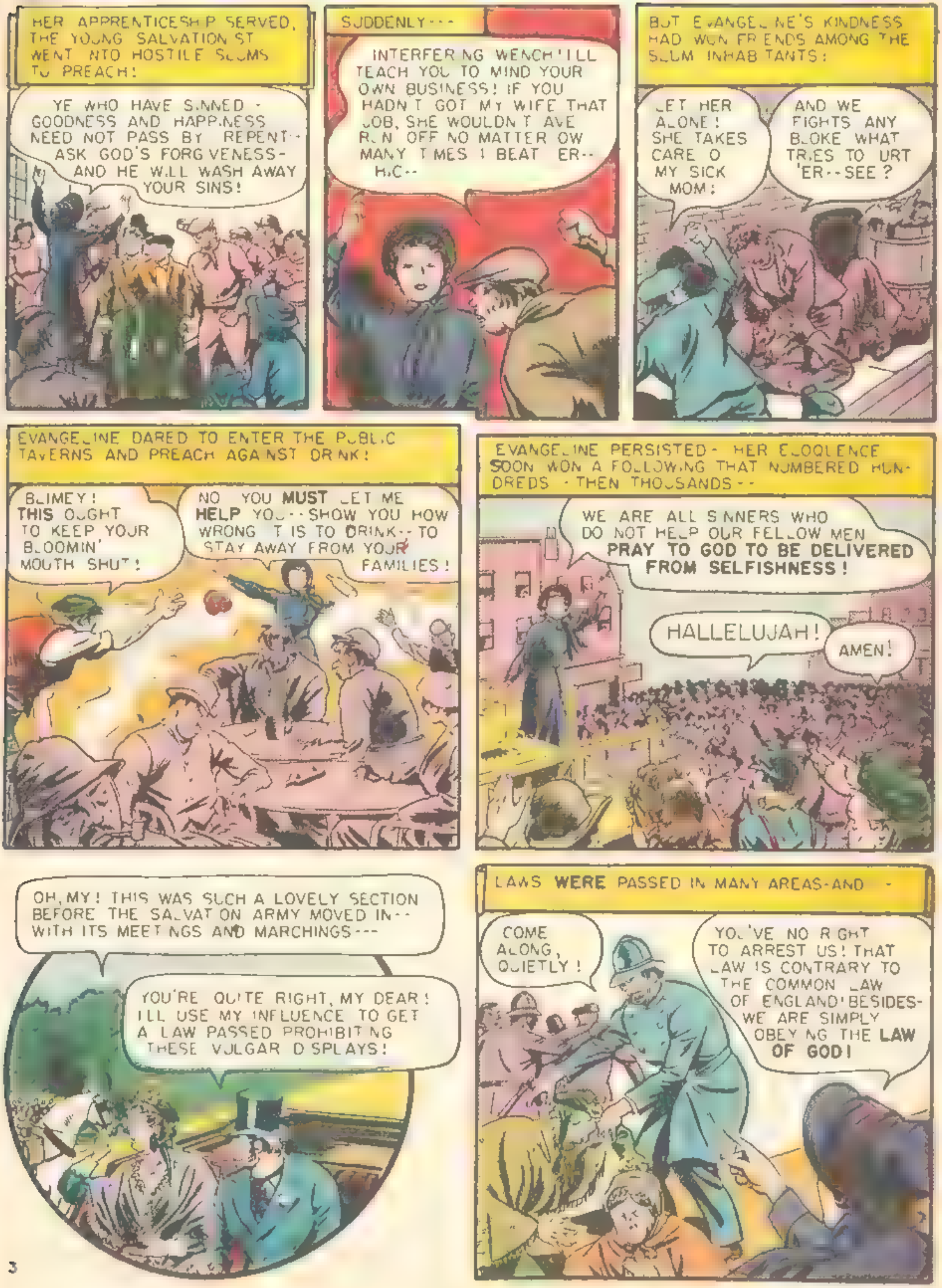

CHILDREN, THIS IS YOUR NEW BABY SISTER--- EVANGELINE!
OOH!
LET ME SEE HER!

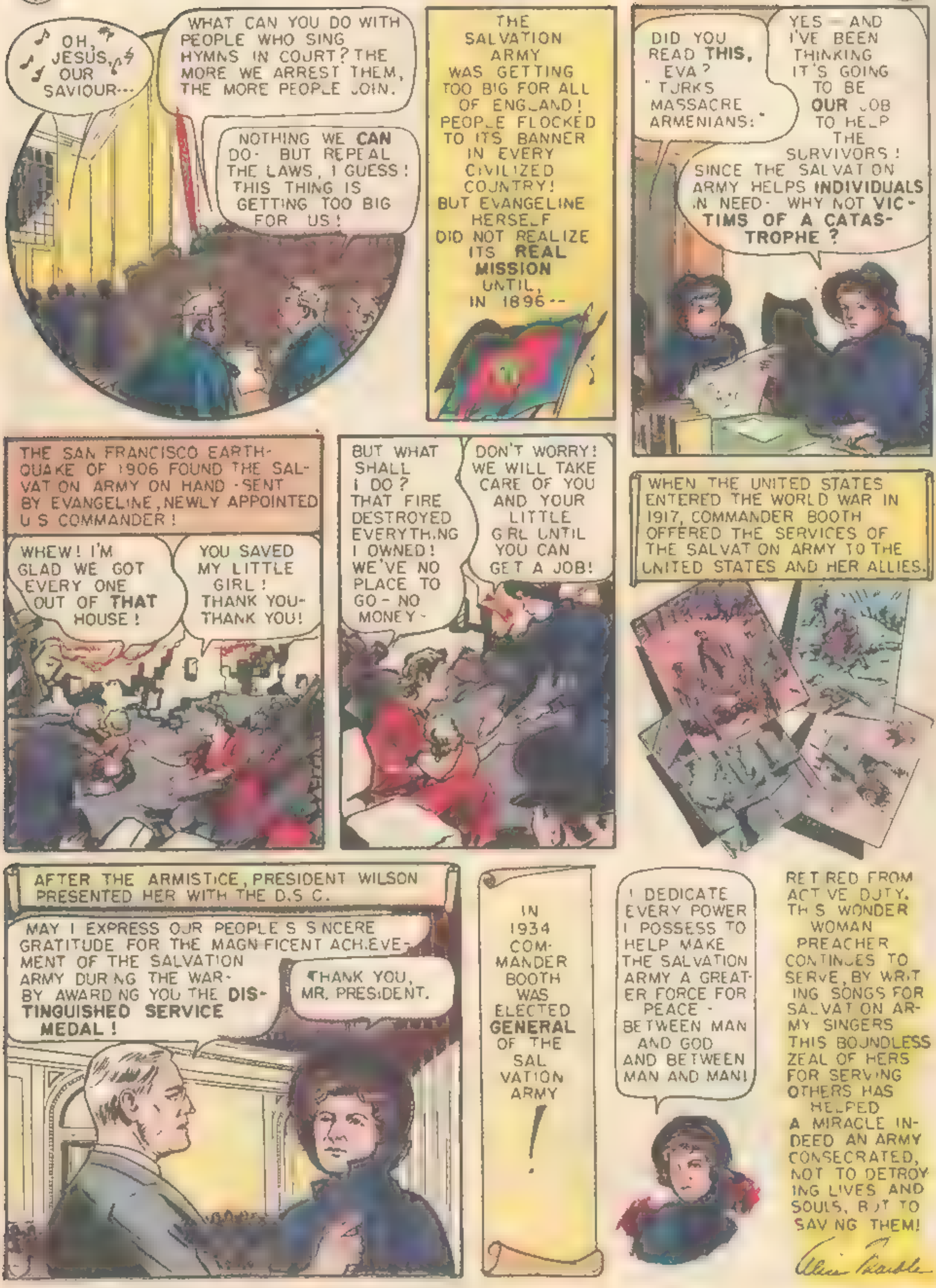
BUT EVANGELINE'S DESTINY WAS MAPPED FOUR YEARS EARLIER, WHEN THE REVEREND WILLIAM BOOTH TOOK HIS WIFE CATHERINE, TO A CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCHMEN---


I FEAR TROUBLE AT THIS MEETING, WILLIAM!
YES--WITH THOSE WHO OPPOSE OUR FREEDOM TO PREACH THE GOSPELS.


FOR US, THERE CAN BE BUT ONE WAY TO INTERPRET THE WILL OF GOD - I CANNOT AND WILL NOT AGREE WITH THOSE WHO CHANGE OUR PRESENT WAY OF TEACHING RELIGION!
NOR I, WILLIAM!


REVEREND BOOTH'S FIRM STAND CAUSED GROWING TENSION AT THE MEETING BUT FINALLY, WHEN THE OTHERS OFFERED TO "COMPROMISE"--- A RINGING ANSWER CAME FROM THE GALLERY---
NEVER!
CATHERINE, DARLING--- THIS MEANS I MUST LEAVE THE CHURCH!
NEVER FEAR, WILLIAM! WE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE GOD AND MAN AS BEST WE CAN, IN OUR OWN WAY!
ORDER! ORDER!
FORCED TO PREACH OUTSIDE THE CHURCH, THE EX-PASTOR MADE A PROPITIOUS DISCOVERY---
SO STEALIN'S A SIN - WOT? DID YOU EVER SEE YOUR LITTLE ONES GO 'UNGRY?
THAT'S WOT I SAY--RELIGION HAIN'T GIVIN' US NOTHIN' TO EAT!
THUS STARTED THE FIRST HUMAN ACTIVITY OF THE SALVATION ARMY!
IT'S NO USE PREACHING TO A MAN WHEN HIS STOMACH IS EMPTY!
SOUP KITCHEN
YES--SOME OF THESE POOR SOULS REALIZE NOW THAT WE ONLY WANT TO HELP THEM-
WHEN EVANGELINE WAS FIVE YEARS OLD SHE PLAYED AT IMITATING HER FATHER---
IN THE NURSERY RHYME WHERE THE DISH RAN AWAY WITH THE SPOON--DID THE LITTLE DOG CWY? NO--HE "LAUGHED TO SEE SUCH SPORT!" YOU SEE--BE BWAVE IN THE FACE OF TWUBBLE!
STEADILY, THE SALVATION ARMY GAINED RECRUITS - WHEN EVANGELINE WAS TWELVE---
FATHER--TAKE ME INTO THE ARMY! I WANT TO DEVOTE MY LIFE TO SERVING GOD--BY HELPING THE POOR AND NEEDY--
BLESS YOU, MY DAUGHTER!
IF I'M TO HELP THEM, I MUST LEARN HOW POOR PEOPLE LIVE. I'M GLAD THE OTHERS DIDN'T SEE MY DISGUISE!
FLOWERS, SIR?


HER APPRENTICESHIP SERVED, THE YOUNG SALVATIONIST WENT INTO HOSTILE SLUMS TO PREACH!
YE WHO HAVE SINNED - GOODNESS AND HAPPINESS NEED NOT PASS BY. REPENT-- ASK GOD'S FORGIVENESS-- AND HE WILL WASH AWAY YOUR SINS!
SUDDENLY---
INTERFERING WENCH! I'LL TEACH YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS! IF YOU HADN'T GOT MY WIFE THAT JOB, SHE WOULDN'T 'AVE RUN OFF NO MATTER 'OW MANY TIMES I BEAT 'ER-- HIC--
BUT EVANGELINE'S KINDNESS HAD WON FRIENDS AMONG THE SLUM INHABITANTS:
LET HER ALONE! SHE TAKES CARE O' MY SICK MOM!
AND WE FIGHTS ANY BLOKE WHAT TRIES TO 'URT 'ER--SEE?
EVANGELINE DARED TO ENTER THE PUBLIC TAVERNS AND PREACH AGAINST DRINK!
BLIMEY! **THIS** OUGHT TO KEEP YOUR BLOOMIN' MOUTH SHUT!
NO - YOU **MUST** LET ME **HELP** YOU--SHOW YOU HOW WRONG IT IS TO DRINK--TO STAY AWAY FROM YOUR FAMILIES!
EVANGELINE PERSISTED - HER ELOQUENCE SOON WON A FOLLOWING THAT NUMBERED HUNDREDS - THEN THOUSANDS--
WE ARE ALL SINNERS WHO DO NOT HELP OUR FELLOW MEN. **PRAY TO GOD TO BE DELIVERED FROM SELFISHNESS!**
HALLELUJAH!
AMEN!
OH, MY! THIS WAS SUCH A LOVELY SECTION BEFORE THE SALVATION ARMY MOVED IN--WITH ITS MEETINGS AND MARCHINGS---
YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT, MY DEAR! I'LL USE MY INFLUENCE TO GET A LAW PASSED PROHIBITING THESE VULGAR DISPLAYS!
LAWS **WERE** PASSED IN MANY AREAS-AND -
COME ALONG, QUIETLY!
YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO ARREST US! THAT LAW IS CONTRARY TO THE COMMON LAW OF ENGLAND! BESIDES-WE ARE SIMPLY OBEYING THE **LAW OF GOD!**


OH, JESUS, OUR SAVIOUR---
WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH PEOPLE WHO SING HYMNS IN COURT? THE MORE WE ARREST THEM, THE MORE PEOPLE JOIN.
NOTHING WE CAN DO- BUT REPEAL THE LAWS, I GUESS! THIS THING IS GETTING TOO BIG FOR US!
THE SALVATION ARMY WAS GETTING TOO BIG FOR ALL OF ENGLAND! PEOPLE FLOCKED TO ITS BANNER IN EVERY CIVILIZED COUNTRY! BUT EVANGELINE HERSELF DID NOT REALIZE ITS REAL MISSION UNTIL, IN 1896--
DID YOU READ THIS, EVA? "TURKS MASSACRE ARMENIANS."
YES -- AND I'VE BEEN THINKING IT'S GOING TO BE OUR JOB TO HELP THE SURVIVORS! SINCE THE SALVATION ARMY HELPS INDIVIDUALS IN NEED- WHY NOT VICTIMS OF A CATASTROPHE?
THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE OF 1906 FOUND THE SALVATION ARMY ON HAND -SENT BY EVANGELINE, NEWLY APPOINTED U.S. COMMANDER!
WHEW! I'M GLAD WE GOT EVERY ONE OUT OF THAT HOUSE!
YOU SAVED MY LITTLE GIRL! THANK YOU- THANK YOU!
BUT WHAT SHALL I DO? THAT FIRE DESTROYED EVERYTHING I OWNED! WE'VE NO PLACE TO GO - NO MONEY-
DON'T WORRY! WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU AND YOUR LITTLE GIRL UNTIL YOU CAN GET A JOB!
WHEN THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE WORLD WAR IN 1917, COMMANDER BOOTH OFFERED THE SERVICES OF THE SALVATION ARMY TO THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES.
AFTER THE ARMISTICE, PRESIDENT WILSON PRESENTED HER WITH THE D.S.C.
MAY I EXPRESS OUR PEOPLE'S SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SALVATION ARMY DURING THE WAR- BY AWARDING YOU THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL!
THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.
IN 1934 COMMANDER BOOTH WAS ELECTED GENERAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY!
I DEDICATE EVERY POWER I POSSESS TO HELP MAKE THE SALVATION ARMY A GREATER FORCE FOR PEACE - BETWEEN MAN AND GOD AND BETWEEN MAN AND MAN!
RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY, THIS WONDER WOMAN PREACHER CONTINUES TO SERVE, BY WRITING SONGS FOR SALVATION ARMY SINGERS. THIS BOUNDLESS ZEAL OF HERS FOR SERVING OTHERS HAS HELPED A MIRACLE INDEED AN ARMY CONSECRATED, NOT TO DETROYING LIVES AND SOULS, BUT TO SAVING THEM!
Alice Marble

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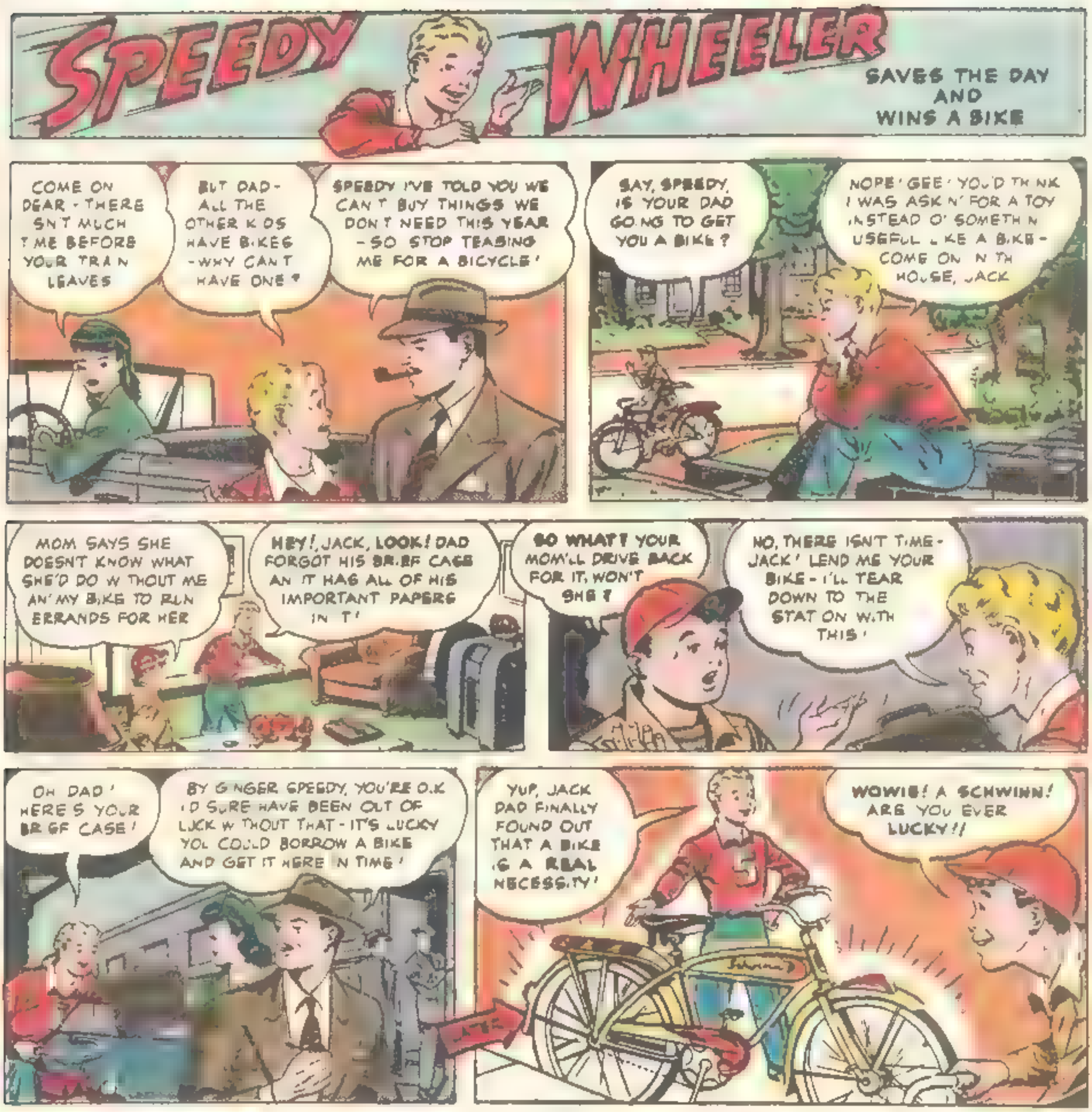
SPEEDY WHEELER
SAVES THE DAY AND WINS A BIKE
COME ON DEAR - THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME BEFORE YOUR TRAIN LEAVES
BUT DAD - ALL THE OTHER KIDS HAVE BIKES - WHY CAN'T I HAVE ONE?
SPEEDY I'VE TOLD YOU WE CAN'T BUY THINGS WE DON'T NEED THIS YEAR - SO STOP TEASING ME FOR A BICYCLE!
SAY, SPEEDY, IS YOUR DAD GOING TO GET YOU A BIKE?
NOPE! GEE! YOU'D THINK I WAS ASKIN' FOR A TOY INSTEAD O' SOMETHIN USEFUL LIKE A BIKE - COME ON IN TH' HOUSE, JACK
MOM SAYS SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SHE'D DO WITHOUT ME AN' MY BIKE TO RUN ERRANDS FOR HER
HEY!, JACK, LOOK! DAD FORGOT HIS BRIEF CASE AN' IT HAS ALL OF HIS IMPORTANT PAPERS IN IT!
SO WHAT? YOUR MOM'LL DRIVE BACK FOR IT, WON'T SHE?
NO, THERE ISN'T TIME - JACK! LEND ME YOUR BIKE - I'LL TEAR DOWN TO THE STATION WITH THIS!
OH DAD! HERE'S YOUR BRIEF CASE!
BY GINGER SPEEDY, YOU'RE O.K. I'D SURE HAVE BEEN OUT OF LUCK WITHOUT THAT - IT'S LUCKY YOU COULD BORROW A BIKE AND GET IT HERE IN TIME!
LATER
YUP, JACK DAD FINALLY FOUND OUT THAT A BIKE IS A REAL NECESSITY!
WOWIE! A SCHWINN! ARE YOU EVER LUCKY!!
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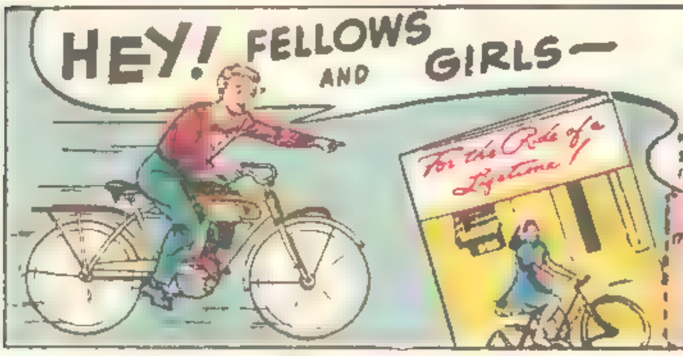
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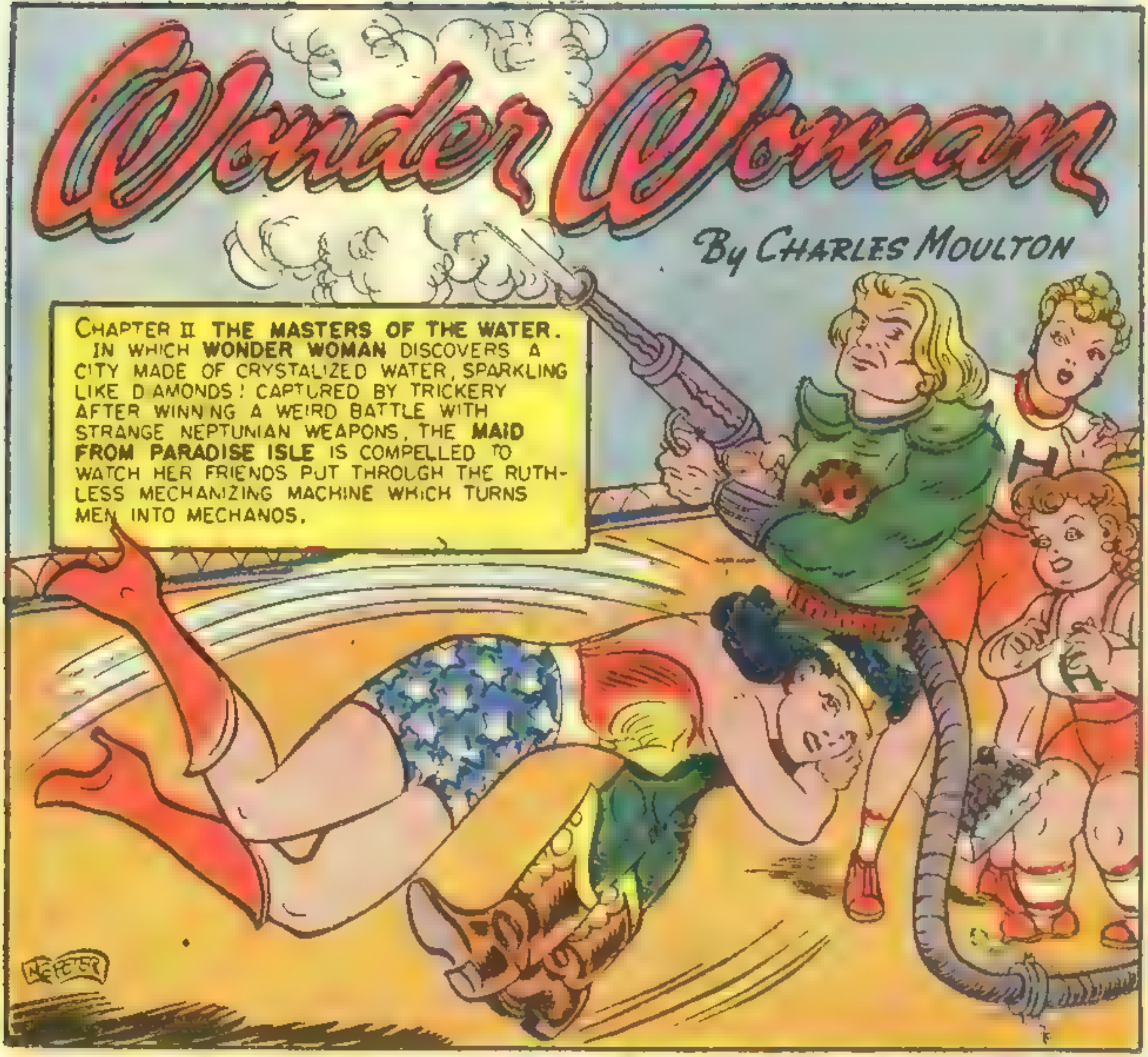
Wonder Woman
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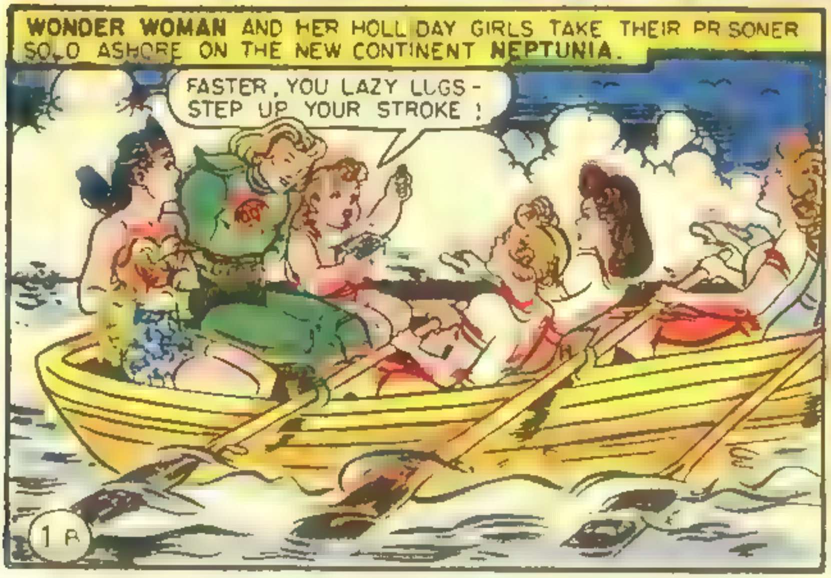
CHAPTER II THE MASTERS OF THE WATER. IN WHICH WONDER WOMAN DISCOVERS A CITY MADE OF CRYSTALIZED WATER, SPARKLING LIKE DIAMONDS! CAPTURED BY TRICKERY AFTER WINNING A WEIRD BATTLE WITH STRANGE NEPTUNIAN WEAPONS, THE MAID FROM PARADISE ISLE IS COMPELLED TO WATCH HER FRIENDS PUT THROUGH THE RUTHLESS MECHANIZING MACHINE WHICH TURNS MEN INTO MECHANOS.


WONDER WOMAN AND HER HOLLIDAY GIRLS TAKE THEIR PRISONER SOLO ASHORE ON THE NEW CONTINENT NEPTUNIA.
FASTER, YOU LAZY LUGS - STEP UP YOUR STROKE!
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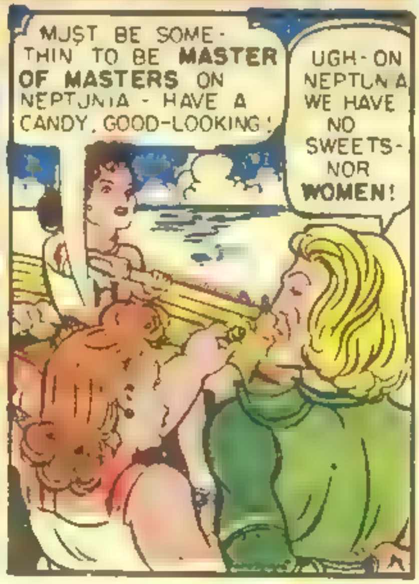
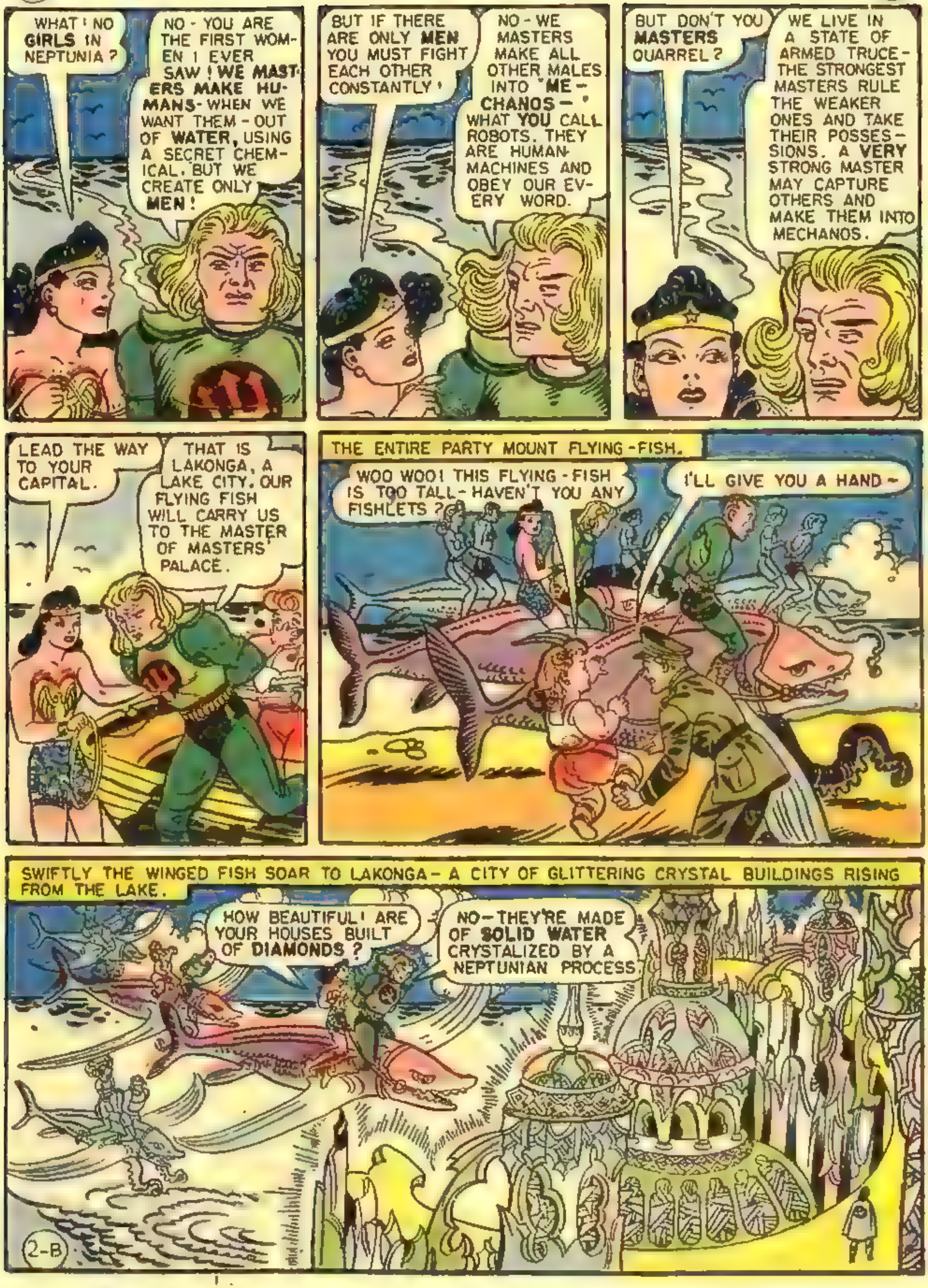

MUST BE SOMETHIN TO BE MASTER OF MASTERS ON NEPTUNIA - HAVE A CANDY, GOOD-LOOKING!
UGH-ON NEPTUNIA WE HAVE NO SWEETS - NOR WOMEN!


WHAT! NO GIRLS IN NEPTUNIA?
NO - YOU ARE THE FIRST WOMEN I EVER SAW! WE MASTERS MAKE HUMANS - WHEN WE WANT THEM - OUT OF WATER, USING A SECRET CHEMICAL. BUT WE CREATE ONLY MEN!
BUT IF THERE ARE ONLY MEN YOU MUST FIGHT EACH OTHER CONSTANTLY!
NO - WE MASTERS MAKE ALL OTHER MALES INTO "MECHANOS" - WHAT YOU CALL ROBOTS. THEY ARE HUMAN MACHINES AND OBEY OUR EVERY WORD.
BUT DON'T YOU MASTERS QUARREL?
WE LIVE IN A STATE OF ARMED TRUCE - THE STRONGEST MASTERS RULE THE WEAKER ONES AND TAKE THEIR POSSESSIONS. A VERY STRONG MASTER MAY CAPTURE OTHERS AND MAKE THEM INTO MECHANOS.
LEAD THE WAY TO YOUR CAPITAL.
THAT IS LAKONGA, A LAKE CITY. OUR FLYING FISH WILL CARRY US TO THE MASTER OF MASTERS' PALACE.
THE ENTIRE PARTY MOUNT FLYING-FISH.
WOO WOO! THIS FLYING-FISH IS TOO TALL - HAVEN'T YOU ANY FISHLETS?
I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND -
SWIFTLY THE WINGED FISH SOAR TO LAKONGA - A CITY OF GLITTERING CRYSTAL BUILDINGS RISING FROM THE LAKE.
HOW BEAUTIFUL! ARE YOUR HOUSES BUILT OF DIAMONDS?
NO - THEY'RE MADE OF SOLID WATER CRYSTALIZED BY A NEPTUNIAN PROCESS.
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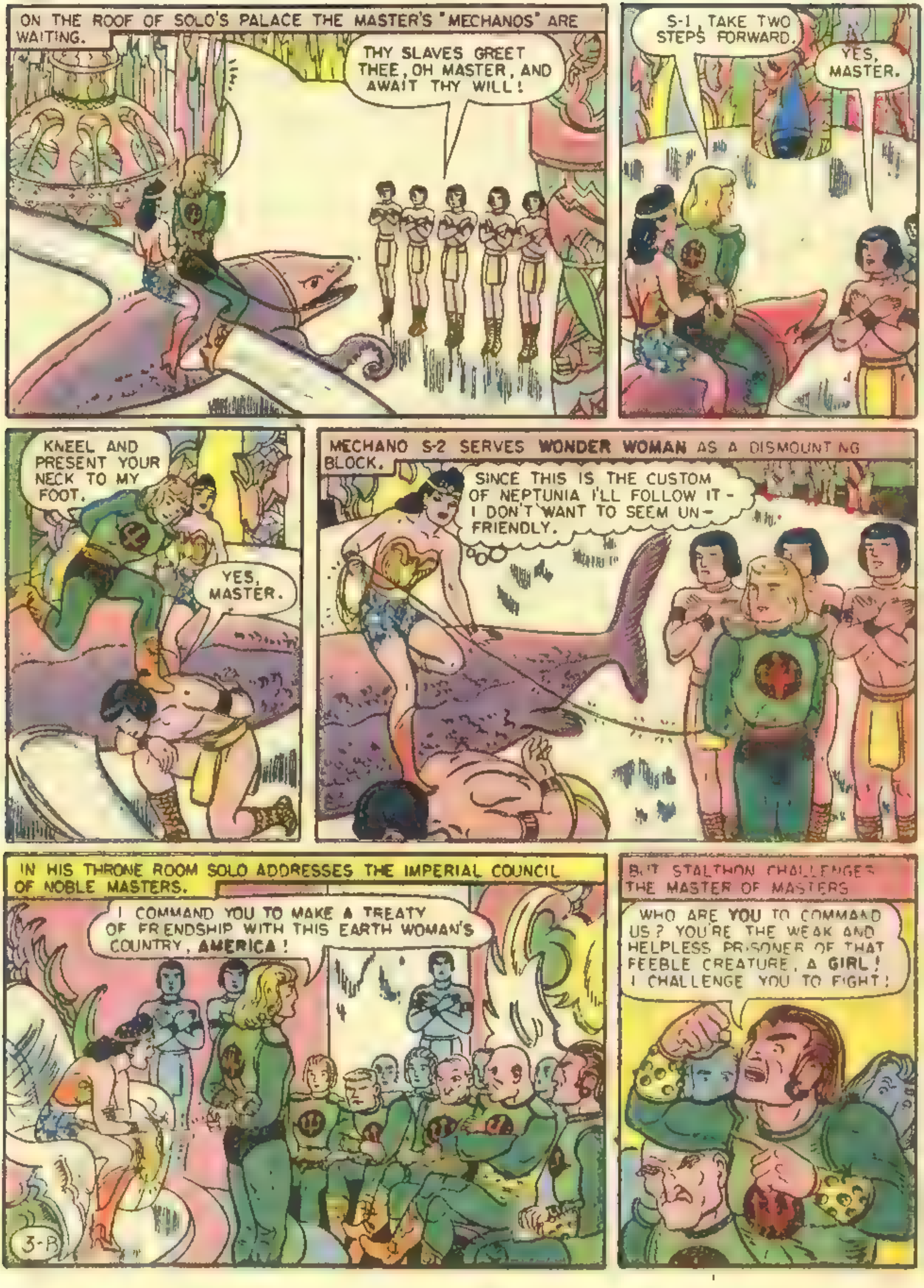
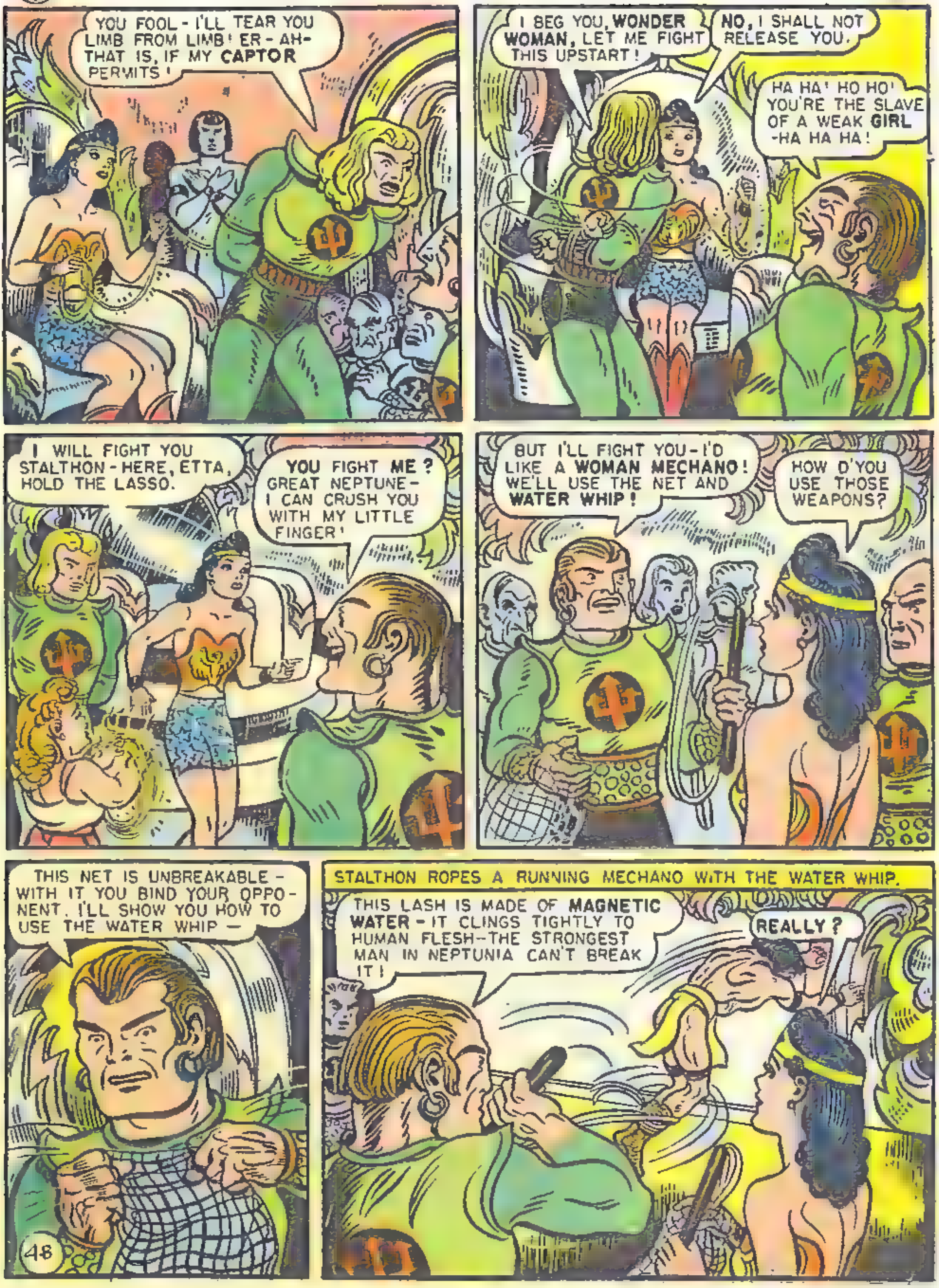
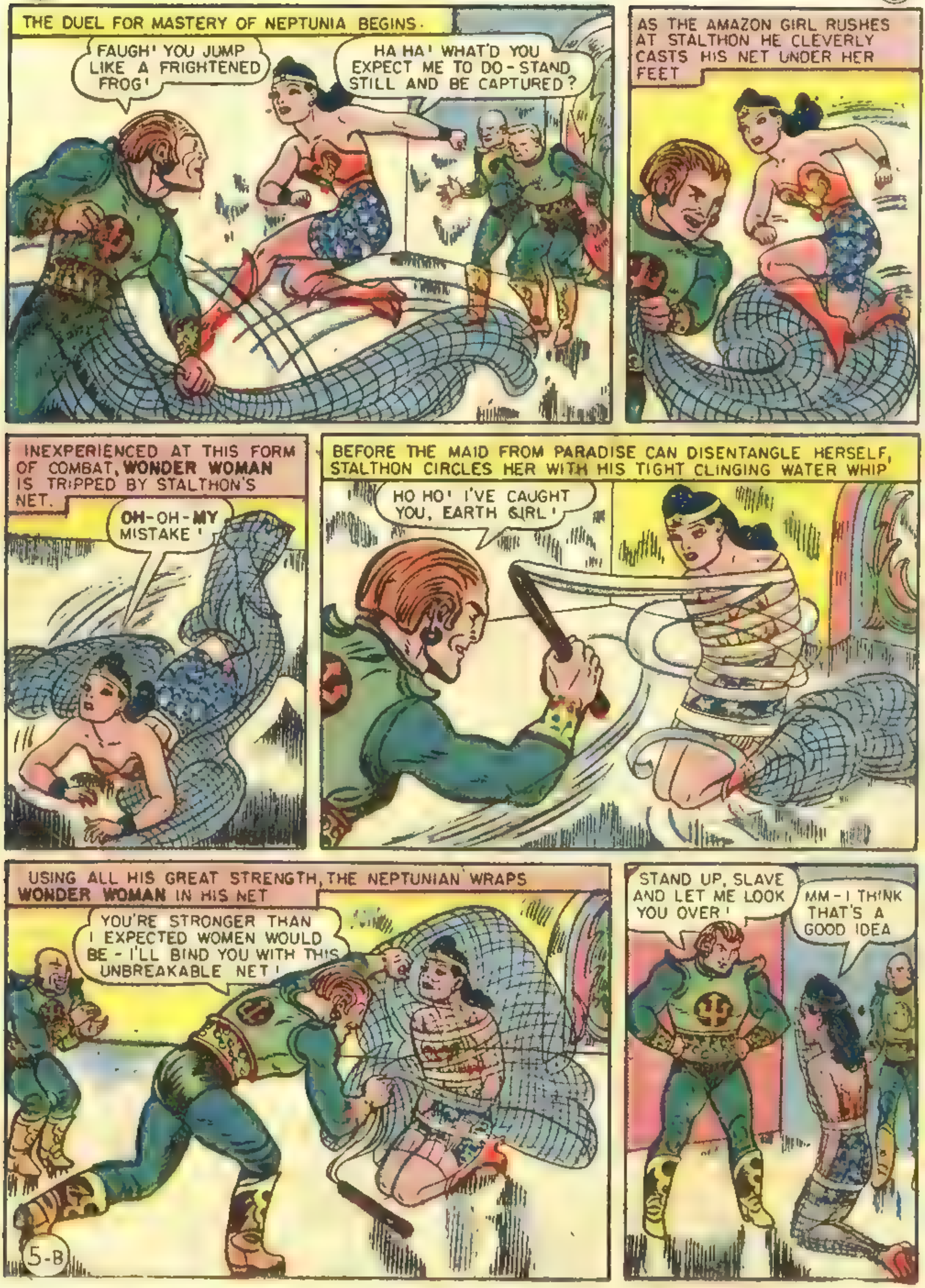

ON THE ROOF OF SOLO'S PALACE THE MASTER'S "MECHANOS" ARE WAITING.
THY SLAVES GREET THEE, OH MASTER, AND AWAIT THY WILL!
S-1, TAKE TWO STEPS FORWARD.
YES, MASTER.
KNEEL AND PRESENT YOUR NECK TO MY FOOT.
YES, MASTER.
MECHANO S-2 SERVES **WONDER WOMAN** AS A DISMOUNTING BLOCK.
SINCE THIS IS THE CUSTOM OF NEPTUNIA I'LL FOLLOW IT - I DON'T WANT TO SEEM UNFRIENDLY.
IN HIS THRONE ROOM SOLO ADDRESSES THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF NOBLE MASTERS.
I COMMAND YOU TO MAKE A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THIS EARTH WOMAN'S COUNTRY, **AMERICA**!
3-B
BUT STALTHON CHALLENGES THE MASTER OF MASTERS.
WHO ARE **YOU** TO COMMAND US? YOU'RE THE WEAK AND HELPLESS PRISONER OF THAT FEEBLE CREATURE, A **GIRL**! I CHALLENGE YOU TO FIGHT!


YOU FOOL - I'LL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB! ER - AH - THAT IS, IF MY **CAPTOR** PERMITS!
I BEG YOU, **WONDER WOMAN**, LET ME FIGHT THIS UPSTART!
NO, I SHALL NOT RELEASE YOU.
HA HA! HO HO! YOU'RE THE SLAVE OF A WEAK **GIRL** -HA HA HA!
I WILL FIGHT YOU STALTHON - HERE, ETTA, HOLD THE LASSO.
YOU FIGHT **ME**? GREAT NEPTUNE - I CAN CRUSH YOU WITH MY LITTLE FINGER!
BUT I'LL FIGHT YOU - I'D LIKE A **WOMAN MECHANO**! WE'LL USE THE NET AND **WATER WHIP**!
HOW D'YOU USE THOSE WEAPONS?
THIS NET IS UNBREAKABLE - WITH IT YOU BIND YOUR OPPONENT. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THE WATER WHIP —
STALTHON ROPES A RUNNING MECHANO WITH THE WATER WHIP.
THIS LASH IS MADE OF **MAGNETIC WATER** - IT CLINGS TIGHTLY TO HUMAN FLESH - THE STRONGEST MAN IN NEPTUNIA CAN'T BREAK IT!
REALLY?


THE DUEL FOR MASTERY OF NEPTUNIA BEGINS.
FAUGH! YOU JUMP LIKE A FRIGHTENED FROG!
HA HA! WHAT'D YOU EXPECT ME TO DO - STAND STILL AND BE CAPTURED?
AS THE AMAZON GIRL RUSHES AT STALTHON HE CLEVERLY CASTS HIS NET UNDER HER FEET
INEXPERIENCED AT THIS FORM OF COMBAT, **WONDER WOMAN** IS TRIPPED BY STALTHON'S NET.
OH-OH-MY MISTAKE!
BEFORE THE MAID FROM PARADISE CAN DISENTANGLE HERSELF, STALTHON CIRCLES HER WITH HIS TIGHT CLINGING WATER WHIP.
HO HO! I'VE CAUGHT YOU, EARTH GIRL!
USING ALL HIS GREAT STRENGTH, THE NEPTUNIAN WRAPS **WONDER WOMAN** IN HIS NET
YOU'RE STRONGER THAN I EXPECTED WOMEN WOULD BE - I'LL BIND YOU WITH THIS UNBREAKABLE NET!
STAND UP, SLAVE AND LET ME LOOK YOU OVER!
MM - I THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
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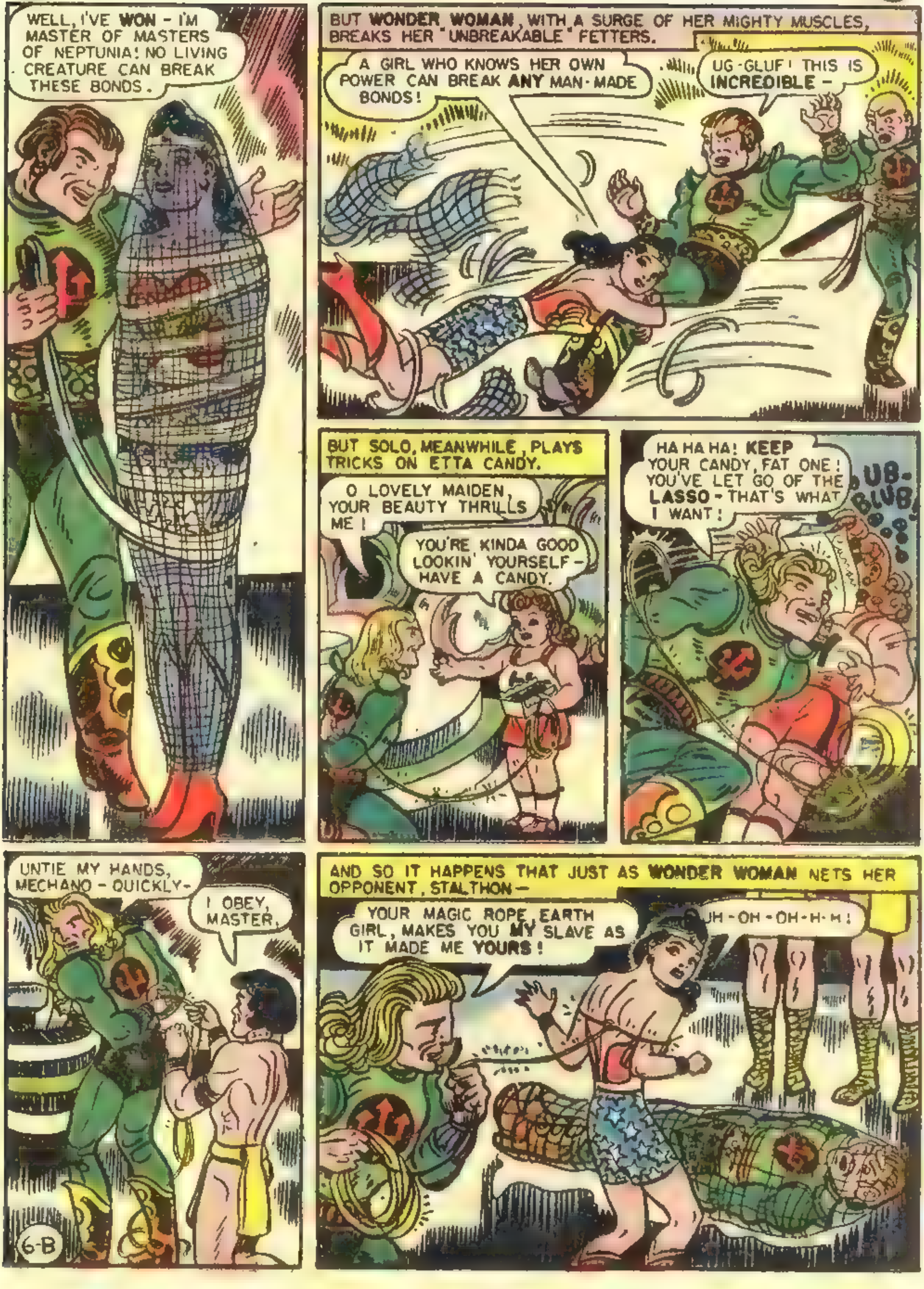
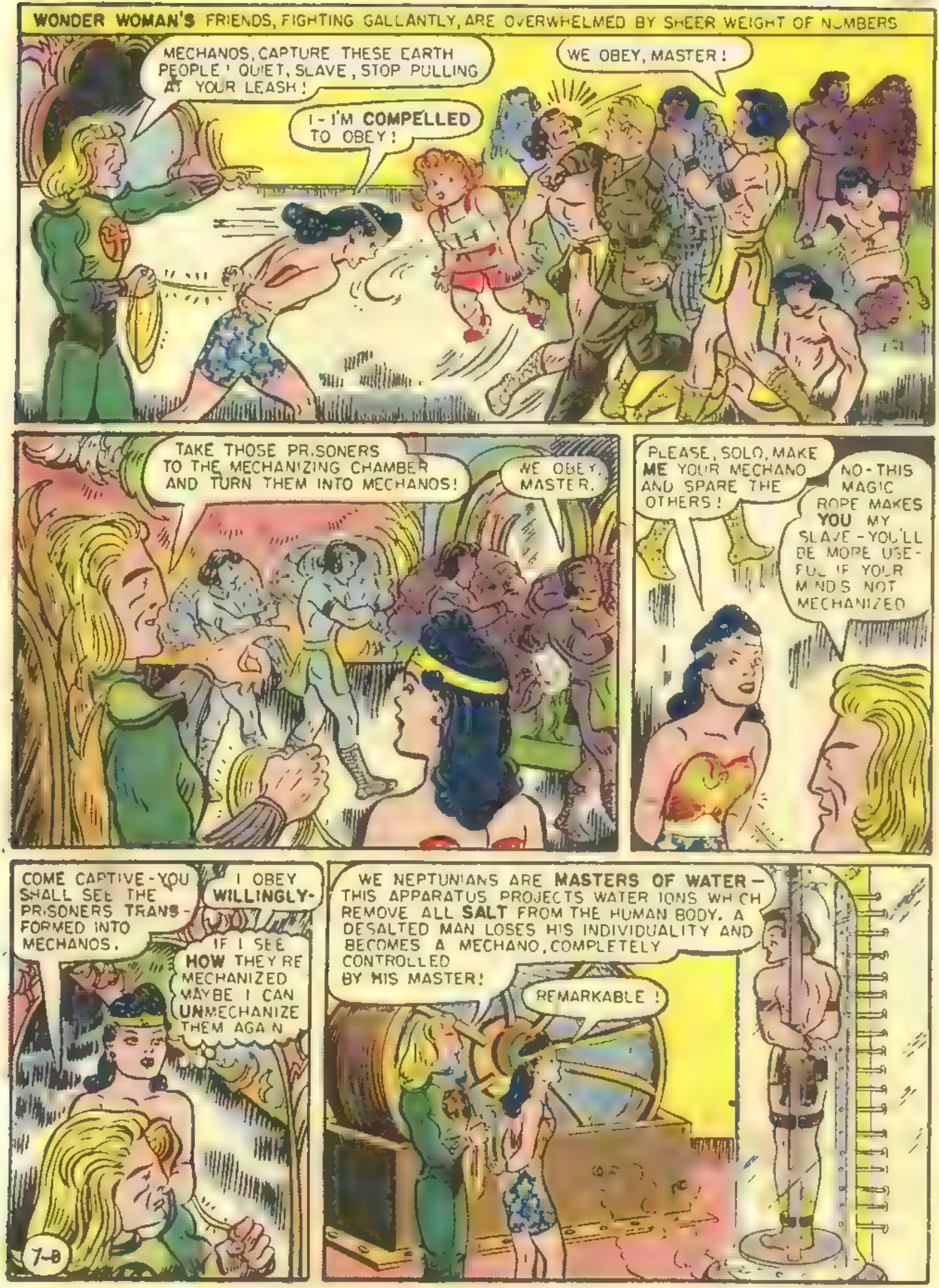

WELL, I'VE WON - I'M MASTER OF MASTERS OF NEPTUNIA! NO LIVING CREATURE CAN BREAK THESE BONDS.
BUT WONDER WOMAN, WITH A SURGE OF HER MIGHTY MUSCLES, BREAKS HER "UNBREAKABLE" FETTERS.
A GIRL WHO KNOWS HER OWN POWER CAN BREAK ANY MAN-MADE BONDS!
UG-GLUF! THIS IS INCREDIBLE -
BUT SOLO, MEANWHILE, PLAYS TRICKS ON ETTA CANDY.
O LOVELY MAIDEN, YOUR BEAUTY THRILLS ME!
YOU'RE KINDA GOOD LOOKIN' YOURSELF - HAVE A CANDY.
HA HA HA! KEEP YOUR CANDY, FAT ONE! YOU'VE LET GO OF THE LASSO - THAT'S WHAT I WANT!
UB-BLUB!
UNTIE MY HANDS, MECHANO - QUICKLY-
I OBEY, MASTER.
6-B
AND SO IT HAPPENS THAT JUST AS WONDER WOMAN NETS HER OPPONENT, STALTHON -
YOUR MAGIC ROPE, EARTH GIRL, MAKES YOU MY SLAVE AS IT MADE ME YOURS!
UH-OH-OH-H-H!


WONDER WOMAN'S FRIENDS, FIGHTING GALLANTLY, ARE OVERWHELMED BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS
MECHANOS, CAPTURE THESE EARTH PEOPLE! QUIET, SLAVE, STOP PULLING AT YOUR LEASH!
WE OBEY, MASTER!
I-I'M **COMPELLED** TO OBEY!
TAKE THOSE PRISONERS TO THE MECHANIZING CHAMBER AND TURN THEM INTO MECHANOS!
WE OBEY, MASTER.
PLEASE, SOLO, MAKE **ME** YOUR MECHANO AND SPARE THE OTHERS!
NO-THIS MAGIC ROPE MAKES **YOU** MY SLAVE-YOU'LL BE MORE USEFUL IF YOUR MIND'S NOT MECHANIZED
COME CAPTIVE-YOU SHALL SEE THE PRISONERS **TRANS**FORMED INTO MECHANOS.
I OBEY **WILLINGLY**-
IF I SEE **HOW** THEY'RE MECHANIZED MAYBE I CAN **UN**MECHANIZE THEM AGAIN
WE NEPTUNIANS ARE **MASTERS OF WATER**-THIS APPARATUS PROJECTS WATER IONS WHICH REMOVE ALL **SALT** FROM THE HUMAN BODY. A DESALTED MAN LOSES HIS INDIVIDUALITY AND BECOMES A MECHANO, COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY HIS MASTER!
REMARKABLE!
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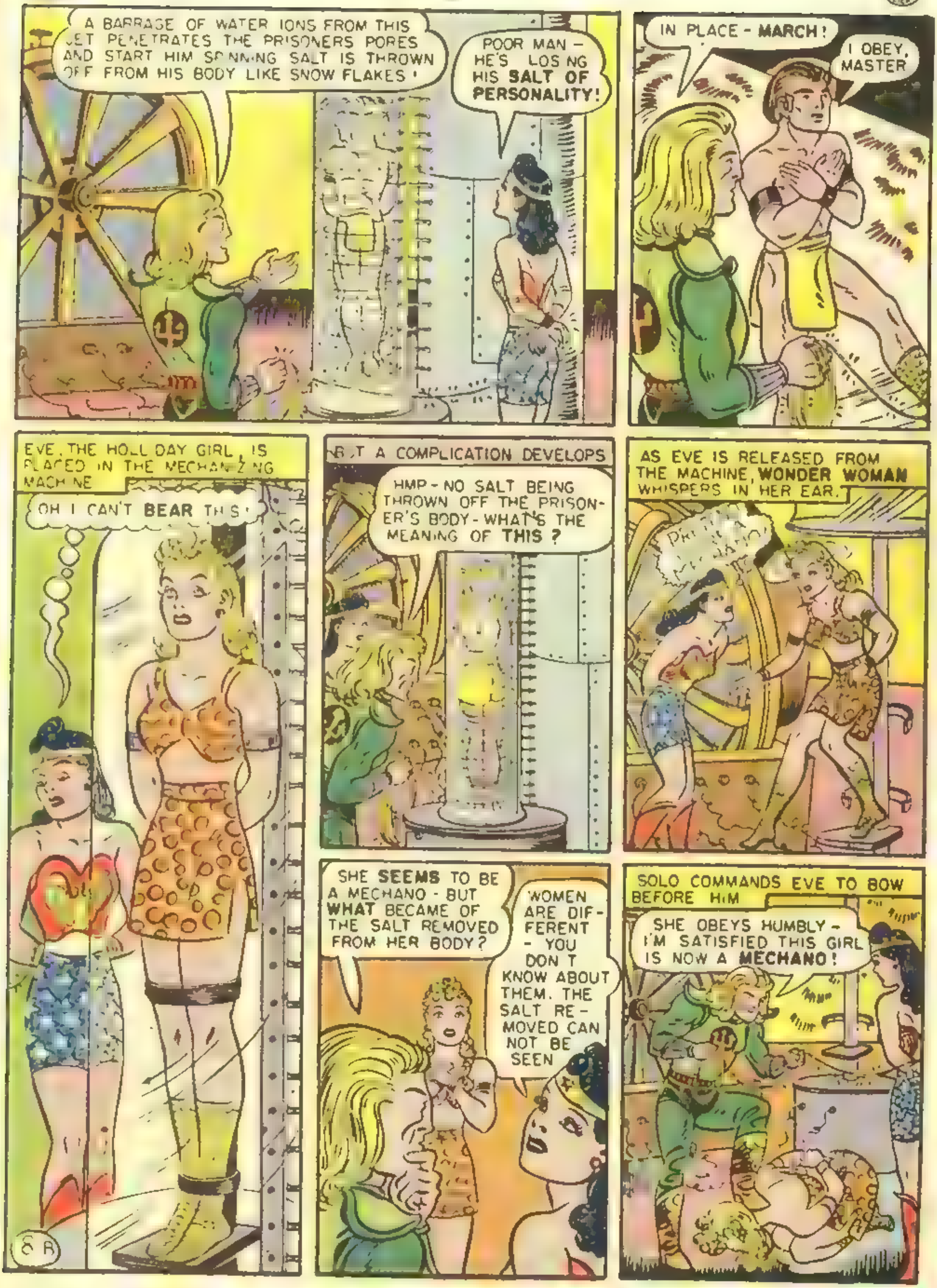
A BARRAGE OF WATER IONS FROM THIS JET PENETRATES THE PRISONERS PORES AND START HIM SPINNING SALT IS THROWN OFF FROM HIS BODY LIKE SNOW FLAKES!
POOR MAN – HE'S LOSING HIS **SALT OF PERSONALITY!**
IN PLACE - **MARCH!**
I OBEY, MASTER
EVE, THE HOLLIDAY GIRL, IS PLACED IN THE MECHANIZING MACHINE
OH I CAN'T **BEAR** THIS!
BUT A COMPLICATION DEVELOPS
HMP - NO SALT BEING THROWN OFF THE PRISONER'S BODY - WHAT'S THE MEANING OF **THIS?**
AS EVE IS RELEASED FROM THE MACHINE, **WONDER WOMAN** WHISPERS IN HER EAR.
[illegible] MECHANO!
SHE **SEEMS** TO BE A MECHANO - BUT **WHAT** BECAME OF THE SALT REMOVED FROM HER BODY?
WOMEN ARE DIFFERENT - YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM. THE SALT REMOVED CAN NOT BE SEEN
SOLO COMMANDS EVE TO BOW BEFORE HIM
SHE OBEYS HUMBLY - I'M SATISFIED THIS GIRL IS NOW A **MECHANO!**
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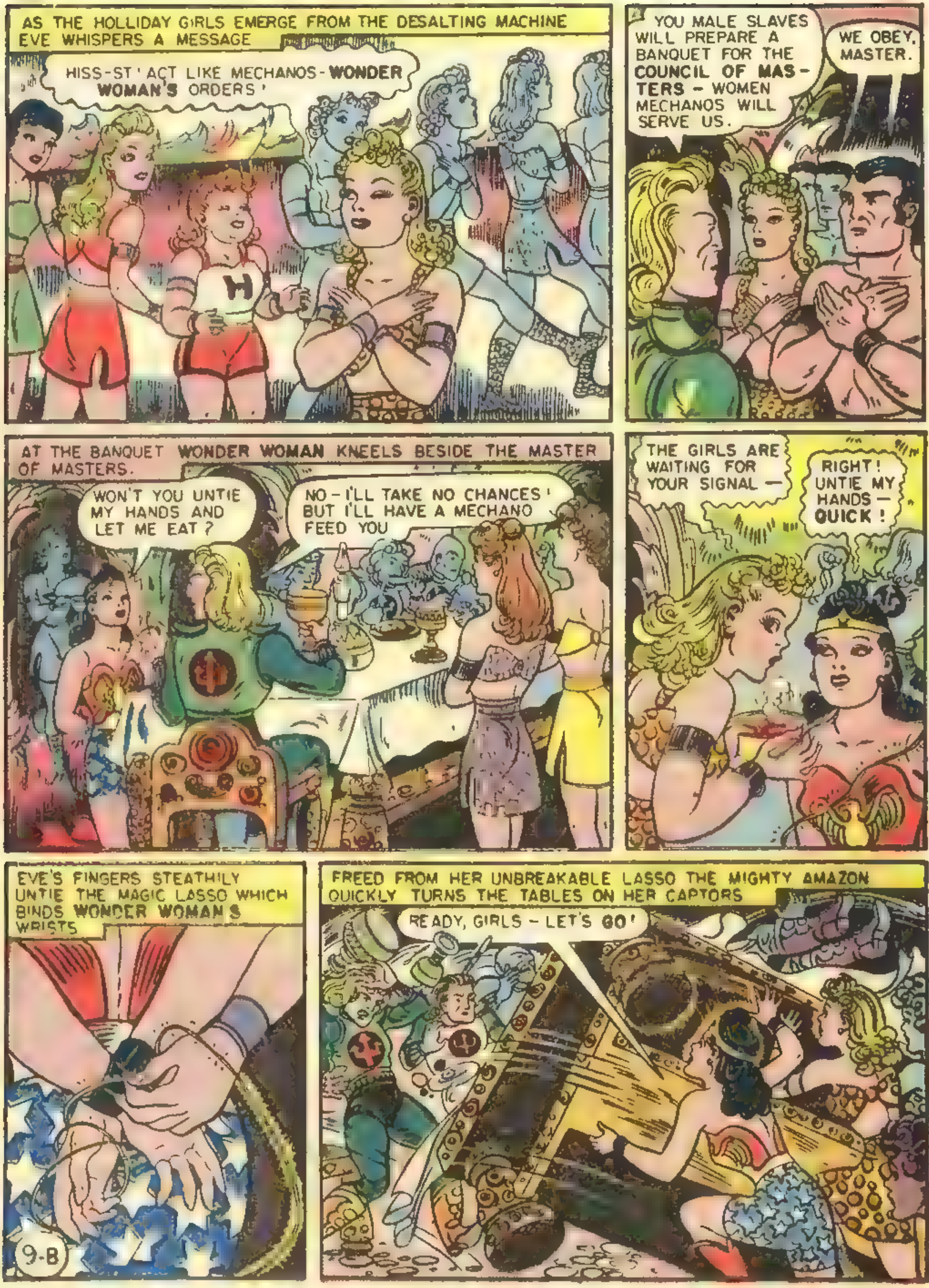
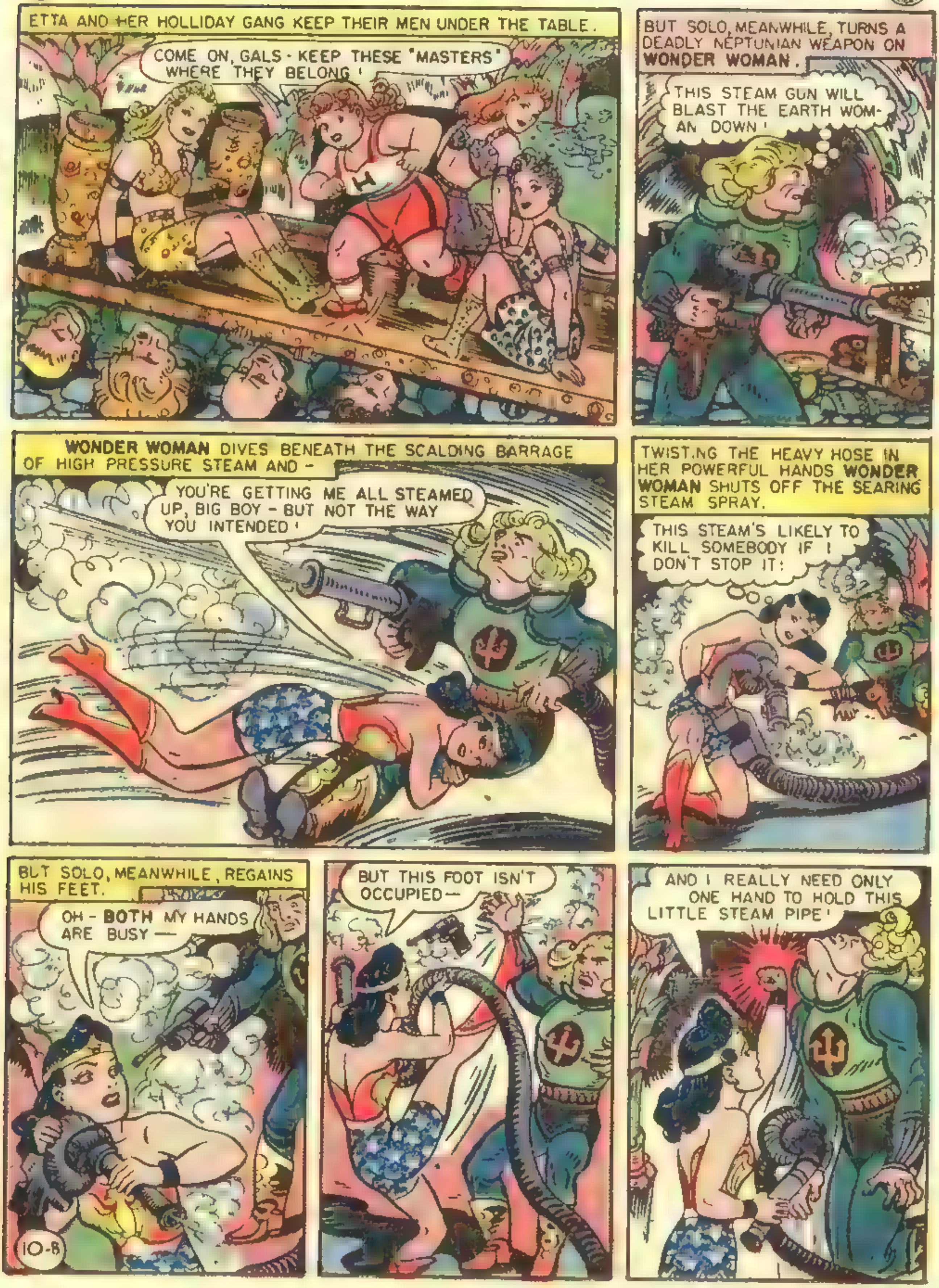
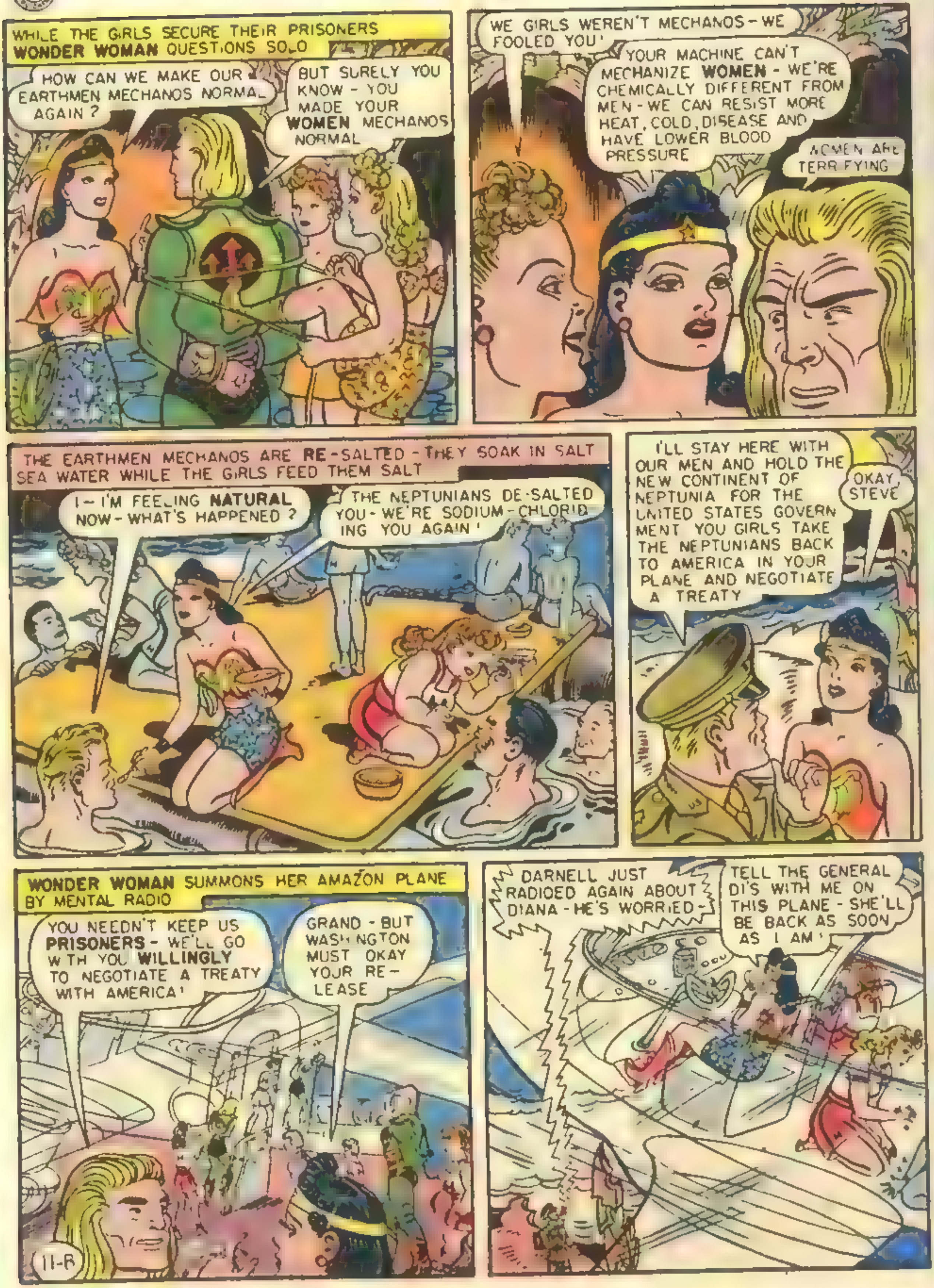
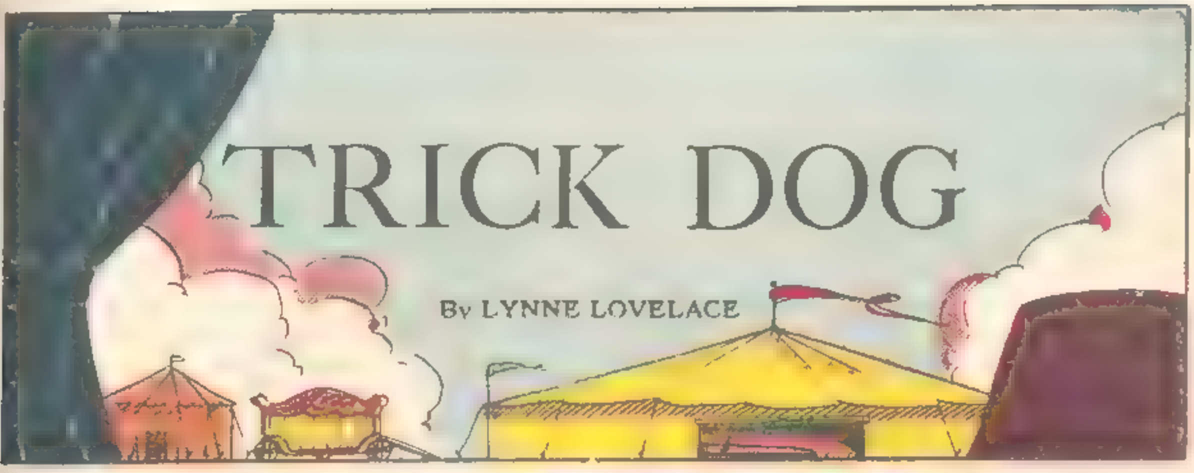

AS THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS EMERGE FROM THE DESALTING MACHINE EVE WHISPERS A MESSAGE
HISS-ST! ACT LIKE MECHANOS - WONDER WOMAN'S ORDERS!
YOU MALE SLAVES WILL PREPARE A BANQUET FOR THE COUNCIL OF MASTERS - WOMEN MECHANOS WILL SERVE US.
WE OBEY, MASTER.
AT THE BANQUET WONDER WOMAN KNEELS BESIDE THE MASTER OF MASTERS.
WON'T YOU UNTIE MY HANDS AND LET ME EAT?
NO - I'LL TAKE NO CHANCES! BUT I'LL HAVE A MECHANO FEED YOU
THE GIRLS ARE WAITING FOR YOUR SIGNAL -
RIGHT! UNTIE MY HANDS - QUICK!
EVE'S FINGERS STEALTHILY UNTIE THE MAGIC LASSO WHICH BINDS WONDER WOMAN'S WRISTS
9-8
FREED FROM HER UNBREAKABLE LASSO THE MIGHTY AMAZON QUICKLY TURNS THE TABLES ON HER CAPTORS
READY, GIRLS - LET'S GO!


ETTA AND HER HOLLIDAY GANG KEEP THEIR MEN UNDER THE TABLE.
COME ON, GALS - KEEP THESE "MASTERS" WHERE THEY BELONG!
H
BUT SOLO, MEANWHILE, TURNS A DEADLY NEPTUNIAN WEAPON ON **WONDER WOMAN**.
THIS STEAM GUN WILL BLAST THE EARTH WOMAN DOWN!
WONDER WOMAN DIVES BENEATH THE SCALDING BARRAGE OF HIGH PRESSURE STEAM AND -
YOU'RE GETTING ME ALL STEAMED UP, BIG BOY - BUT NOT THE WAY YOU INTENDED!
TWISTING THE HEAVY HOSE IN HER POWERFUL HANDS **WONDER WOMAN** SHUTS OFF THE SEARING STEAM SPRAY.
THIS STEAM'S LIKELY TO KILL SOMEBODY IF I DON'T STOP IT!
BUT SOLO, MEANWHILE, REGAINS HIS FEET.
OH - **BOTH** MY HANDS ARE BUSY —
10-B
BUT THIS FOOT ISN'T OCCUPIED —
AND I REALLY NEED ONLY ONE HAND TO HOLD THIS LITTLE STEAM PIPE!


WHILE THE GIRLS SECURE THEIR PRISONERS **WONDER WOMAN** QUESTIONS SOLO
HOW CAN WE MAKE OUR EARTHMEN MECHANOS NORMAL AGAIN?
BUT SURELY YOU KNOW - YOU MADE YOUR **WOMEN** MECHANOS NORMAL
WE GIRLS WEREN'T MECHANOS - WE FOOLED YOU!
YOUR MACHINE CAN'T MECHANIZE **WOMEN** - WE'RE CHEMICALLY DIFFERENT FROM MEN - WE CAN RESIST MORE HEAT, COLD, DISEASE AND HAVE LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE
WOMEN ARE TERRIFYING
THE EARTHMEN MECHANOS ARE **RE**-SALTED - THEY SOAK IN SALT SEA WATER WHILE THE GIRLS FEED THEM SALT
I - I'M FEELING **NATURAL** NOW - WHAT'S HAPPENED?
THE NEPTUNIANS DE-SALTED YOU - WE'RE SODIUM-CHLORIDING YOU AGAIN!
I'LL STAY HERE WITH OUR MEN AND HOLD THE NEW CONTINENT OF NEPTUNIA FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. YOU GIRLS TAKE THE NEPTUNIANS BACK TO AMERICA IN YOUR PLANE AND NEGOTIATE A TREATY
OKAY, STEVE
WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER AMAZON PLANE BY MENTAL RADIO
YOU NEEDN'T KEEP US **PRISONERS** - WE'LL GO WITH YOU **WILLINGLY** TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY WITH AMERICA!
GRAND - BUT WASHINGTON MUST OKAY YOUR RELEASE
11-R
DARNELL JUST RADIOED AGAIN ABOUT DIANA - HE'S WORRIED -
TELL THE GENERAL DI'S WITH ME ON THIS PLANE - SHE'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I AM!



TRICK DOG

By LYNNE LOVELACE

"AND NOW," twelve-year-old Pete roared in his best circus manner, "MISTER, The Dog With The Human Mind, will *spell* for us!"

With a flourish, Pete turned to the police dog by his side, while his audience shouted and clapped. Pete had an audience every week, the neighborhood gang! Price of admission, one bone!

Pete took six pieces of fruit from a paper bag and lined them up on the crudely built platform in the back yard. There was an apple, an orange, a lemon, a pear, a peach, and a grapefruit. MISTER wagged his tail playfully as he watched his master.

"Now," Pete said, impressively, "someone in the audience tell MISTER which piece of fruit to pick up! Only, don't name it spell it!"

Before Pete could point to someone, a man's deep voice rumbled, "A-P-P-L-E." Unhesitatingly MISTER stepped to the apple, picked it up in his mouth and carried it to the man who was leaning on the back fence! The man was dirty, unshaven, and dressed like a hobo, the blue bandanna round his neck was thick with grime and his shirt was in tatters.

"Hey, that ain't fair!" one of the boys protested. "He ain't in the audience! He didn't pay no admission price!"

The hobo's eyes flashed dangerously but he moved off down the block without a word. Pete called MISTER, and the playful police dog romped back to his place on the platform.

Pete got up at six next morning so he'd have time to give MISTER a workout before he went to school. While he was dressing, Pete thought about the new routine he was going to put MISTER through that morning.

Pete glowed with pride at thought of MISTER. He was a real show dog. Of course, he was still just a puppy, a year old. But when he and Pete *both* grew up, Pete had great plans for them!

When Pete ran out in the yard to unhitch MISTER, he stopped short. MISTER was gone! His rope lay on the ground in front of the kennel. Pete bent down to examine it, the rope had been cut!

Pete ran to the gate and leaped over it. He glanced quickly up and down the street. It was deserted. Frowning, Pete turned back to the yard.

That was when he spied the blue bandanna. It was half-hidden under a hedge. Pete picked it up. It had faint traces of chloroform!

Pete's eyes smarted as he thought how easy it must have been to overcome MISTER. He'd trained the dog not to be vicious with anyone. MISTER was just a big, playful puppy.

Pete's jaw set as he examined the blue bandanna again. Then he remembered. The hobo. The one who'd stopped by the gate and spelled out a word for MISTER. He'd been wearing a blue bandanna!

Pete knew something else. He knew the approximate time the dog was stolen. Between five and six that morning. Pete's dad worked the swing shift and came home at five in the morning. Pete, half asleep, had heard MISTER'S welcoming bark and his dad's cheery call. And Pete himself had wakened at six.

Suddenly, Pete knew how he was going to trail the hobo! But he'd have to wait till the following morning.

At five the next morning, Pete took up his stand a block from home, at the only streetcar line near his house. Unless the hobo walked, he must have used a trolley to make his getaway!

A southgoing car came by at 5:10. Pete hopped on and questioned the conductor Did a man carrying a dog or a strange looking bundle get on this car at this stop yesterday morning?

The conductor shook his head Pete got off the car. He tried a northgoing car five minutes later No luck there, either But Pete kept trying! A South car at 5 30, a North car at 5 35; a South car, again, at 5 45 And at last, Pete was rewarded when a conductor remembered a man carrying something in a burlap sack! Pete got off at the end of the line, which was where the conductor said the man got off with his bundle

The road was dusty and unpaved Pete's heart was in his throat when he saw footprints leading to a burlap sack by the wayside! He ran up close and examined it, then dropped it again, as he saw the *double* set of footprints moving down the dusty road away from it A man's footprints and a dog's pawprints!

Pete was so excited he wanted to yell But he moved on down the road, quietly He passed a huge, deserted building that had a sign reading Jingle Circus Winter Quarters." The building would remain empty, Pete knew, until the circus returned to town next spring

A little further ahead Pete saw the broken-down circus wagon and knew that he had found the hobo's living quarters! Because the foot prints turned off the dusty road at this point!

Pete clambered up the side of the wagon and peered through the window He wanted to whoop for joy There was **MISTER** tied on a rope but unharmed Pete shivered, then, as a big grimy hand gripped his arm tightly, the hobo's voice barked, "Get down off there!"

Pete scrambled down The hobo carried a sack of potatoes that he'd obviously just been out foraging for, he'd come around from the rear of the circus wagon, so Pete hadn't seen him "Go on Get inside," the man growled, pushing Pete up the rickety steps

MISTER frisked around his master, barking greeting Pete patted him, aware that it was useless to tell the dog to attack the hobo **MISTER** was too well trained *not* to be vicious. Even the hobo seemed to know this He sat down on a vegetable crate, which he used for a chair and started munching on a raw potato

"So you found your dog eh?" he mumbled, between bites 'That means I got to keep you here till spring I'm not takin any chances losin' that dog Try to get away an I'll t[illegible] you" He spat out the words and he meant them

"But why — till Spring —" stammered Pete.

"Circus comes to town in spring," the hobo said, broodingly. "I was a circus man once, and this here's my chance to get back in again . . . with a good dog act!"

Pete's eyes flew open "Circus?" he exclaimed. "Gosh, you don't mean you're going to put **MISTER** in a real *circus?*"

"Sure, kid Why?" The hobo eyed Pete closely

"'Cause . . 'cause . . . Gee . . . that's what I always wanted to do with **MISTER**! Couldn't I go in the circus with him? Or . . or I could help you train him, anyway, couldn't I?" Pete's face was lit with excitement

"We-e-ll, I suppose so." The hobo looked thoughtful "Matter of fact, I've been havin' trouble with him Maybe you could kinda show me how you put him through your routine? He takes orders from you — you can teach him to take orders from me, can't ya?" he asked, craftily

"Sure Sure," nodded Pete, happily. "I can be lotsa help to you Why, you don't know *half* the tricks **MISTER** can do! Did you know he can divide and *multiply* . . ?"

"You're kiddin'!" laughed the hobo

"Watch!" Pete held up his hand. "**MISTER**, now much is two times two?" he asked Mister barked four times! The hobo got up and stared at the dog, his dirty yellow teeth showing in a grin

Pete gave the dog three more problems three times two, six divided by three, eight minus six. Mister was right each time! Pete had a system, of course he gave the dog a code word, which told him how many times to bark But the trick looked good!

"And now for some geometry," Pete said, suddenly "Describe a circle, **MISTER**!"

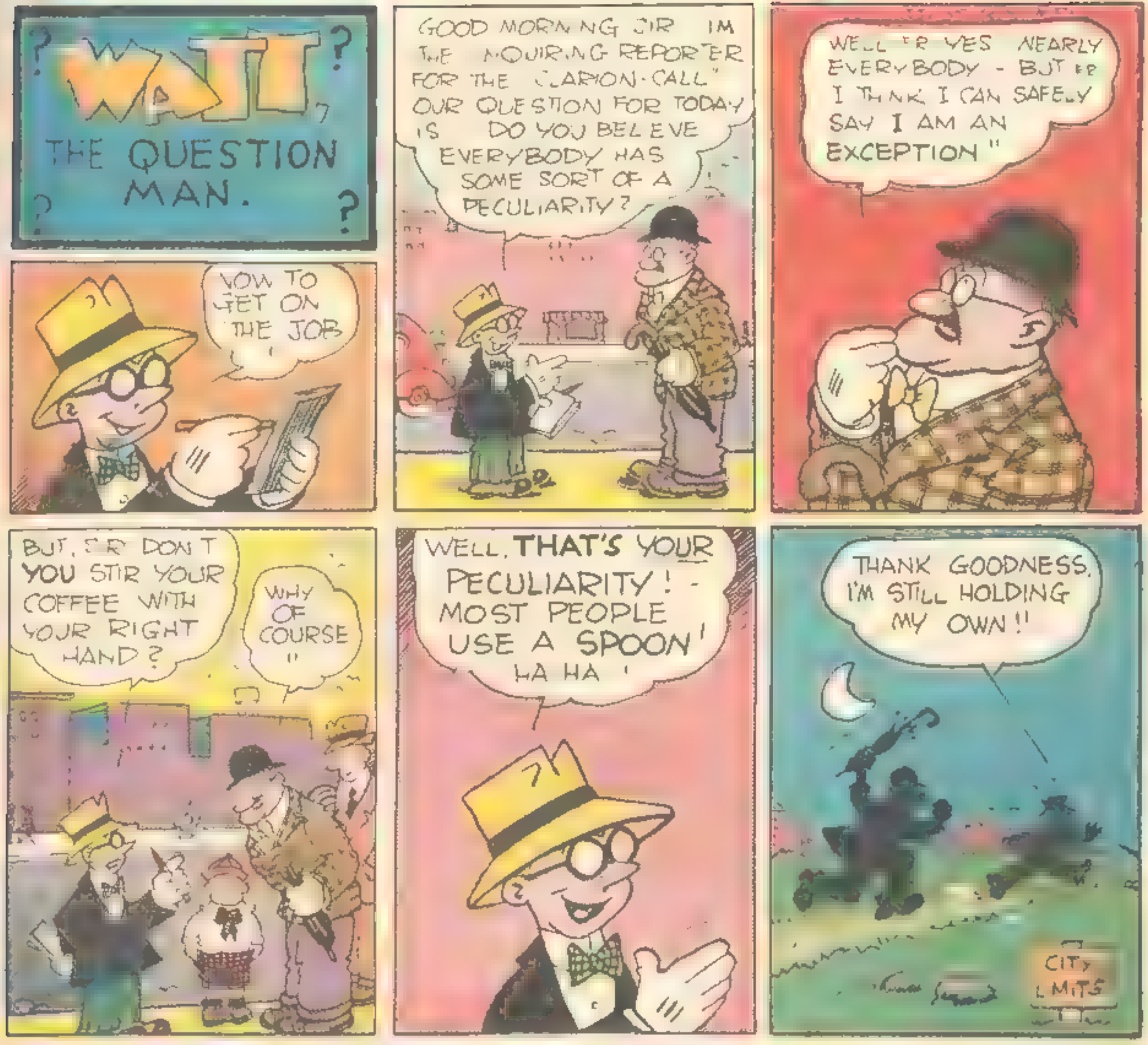
The hobo was taken completely unawares!

MISTER, obeying his master's command, proudly pranced around the hobo four times, binding the dog thief's legs together with the rope of his leash! Then swiftly, Pete held out his arms and called "Jump, **MISTER**!"

The trained police dog jumped into Pete's arms, the rope went taut, and the hobo toppled over, cursing and yelling!

It didn't take Pete's nimble fingers long to complete the task of binding the hobo He and **MISTER** fled out the door, while the hobo howled violently

Pete made just one stop on the way home the police station "Come on, **MISTER**!" Pete said, after that "You'n me got work to do!"


WAIT, THE QUESTION MAN.
NOW TO GET ON THE JOB
GOOD MORNING SIR I'M THE INQUIRING REPORTER FOR THE "CLARION-CALL" OUR QUESTION FOR TODAY IS DO YOU BELIEVE EVERYBODY HAS SOME SORT OF A PECULIARITY?
WELL ER YES NEARLY EVERYBODY - BUT ER I THINK I CAN SAFELY SAY I AM AN EXCEPTION"
BUT, SIR DON'T YOU STIR YOUR COFFEE WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND?
WHY OF COURSE"
WELL, THAT'S YOUR PECULIARITY! - MOST PEOPLE USE A SPOON! HA HA!
THANK GOODNESS, I'M STILL HOLDING MY OWN!!
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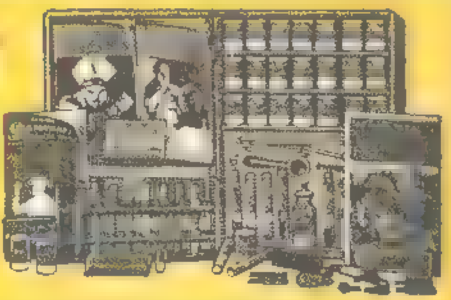

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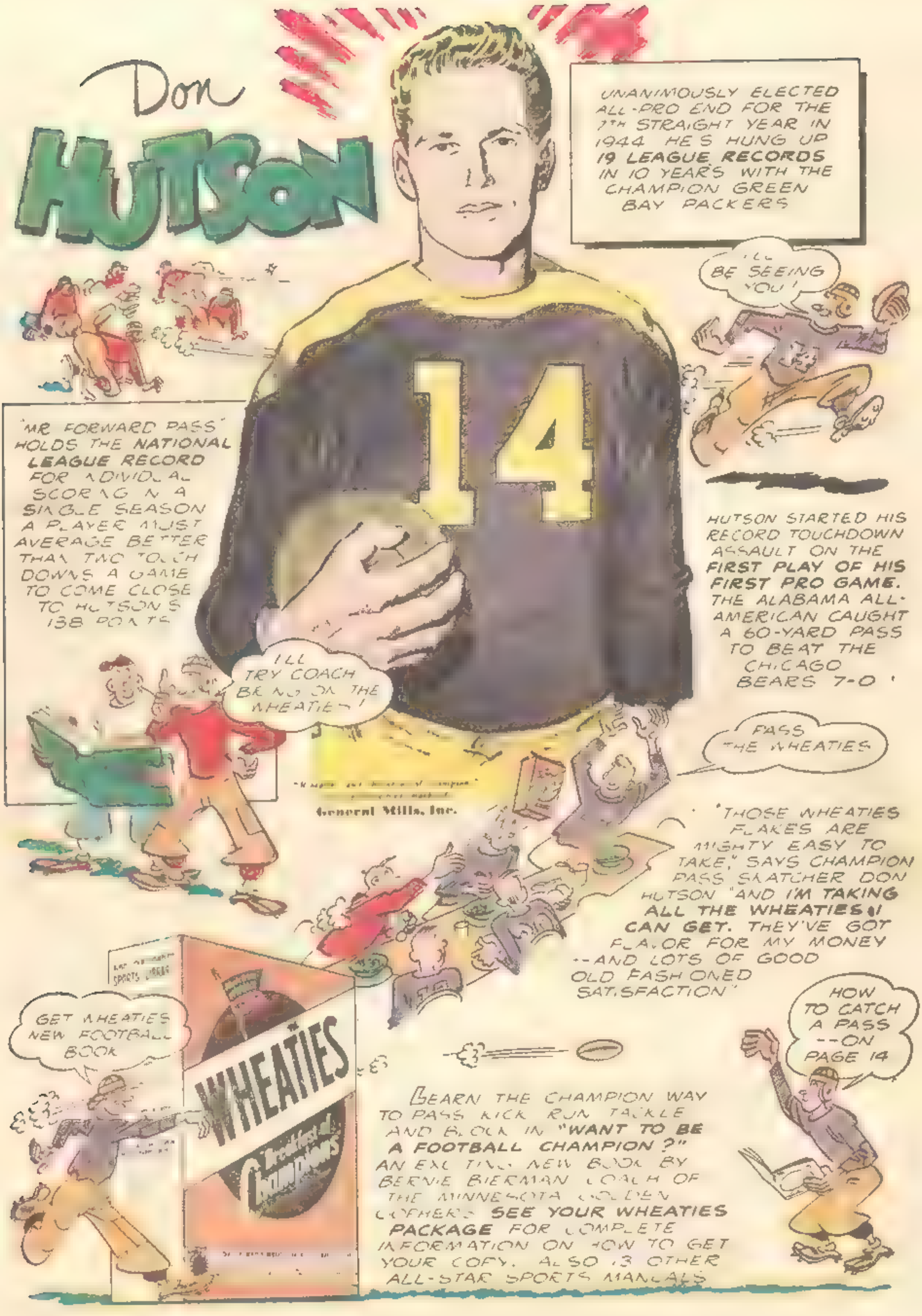

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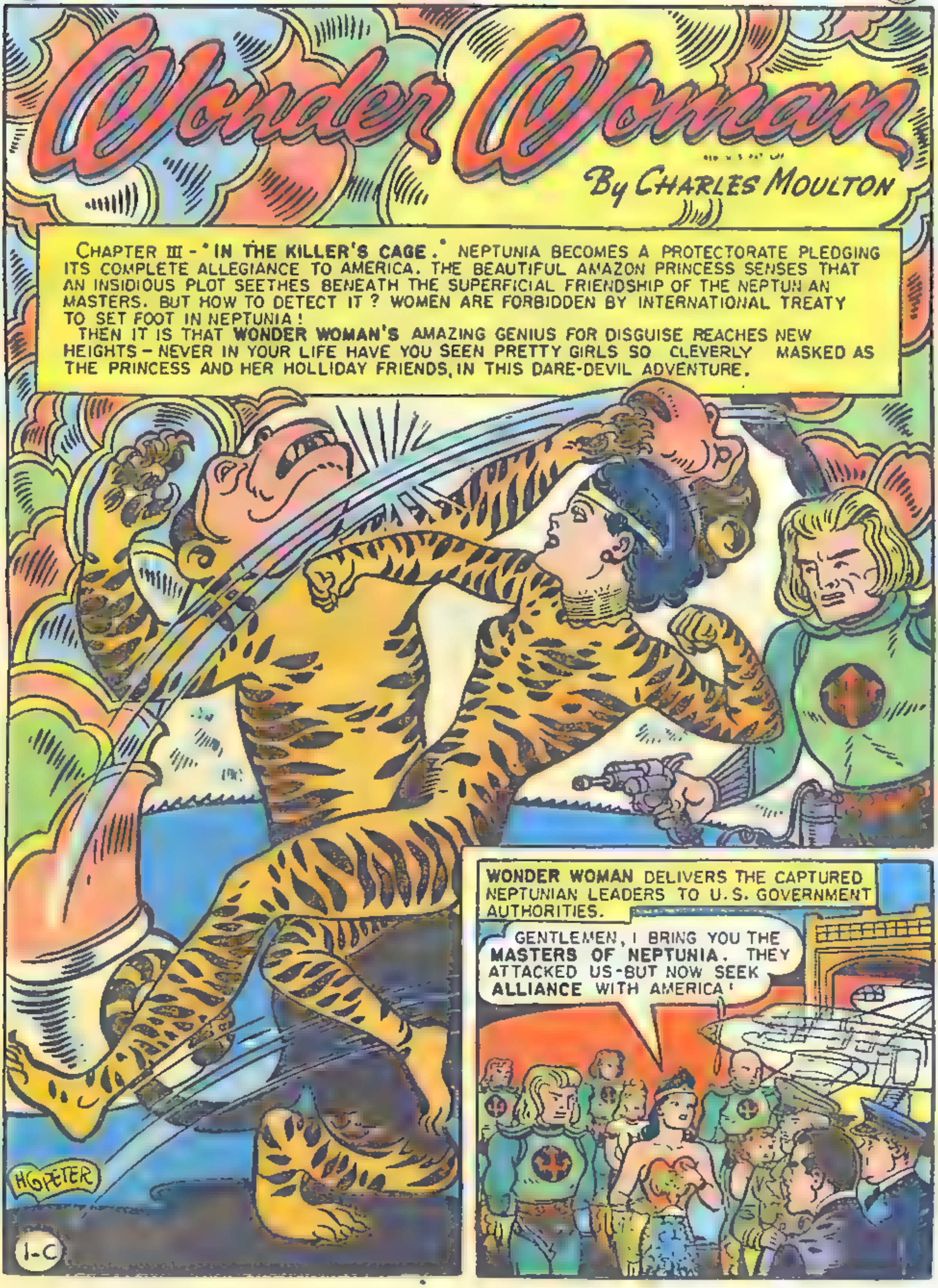
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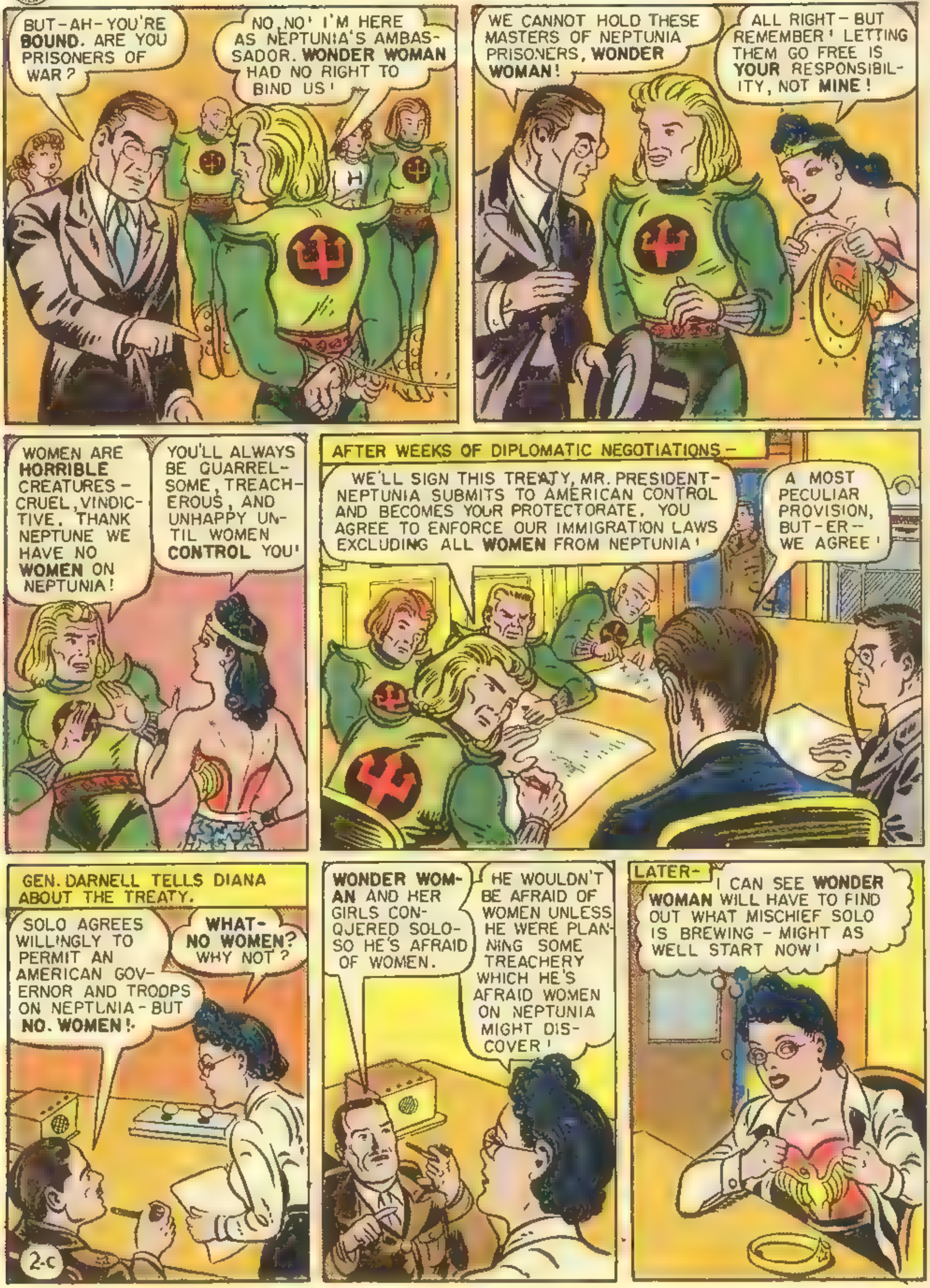
WONDER WOMAN DELIVERS THE CAPTURED NEPTUNIAN LEADERS TO U.S. GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.
GENTLEMEN, I BRING YOU THE MASTERS OF NEPTUNIA. THEY ATTACKED US-BUT NOW SEEK ALLIANCE WITH AMERICA!


BUT-AH-YOU'RE BOUND. ARE YOU PRISONERS OF WAR?
NO, NO! I'M HERE AS NEPTUNIA'S AMBASSADOR. WONDER WOMAN HAD NO RIGHT TO BIND US!
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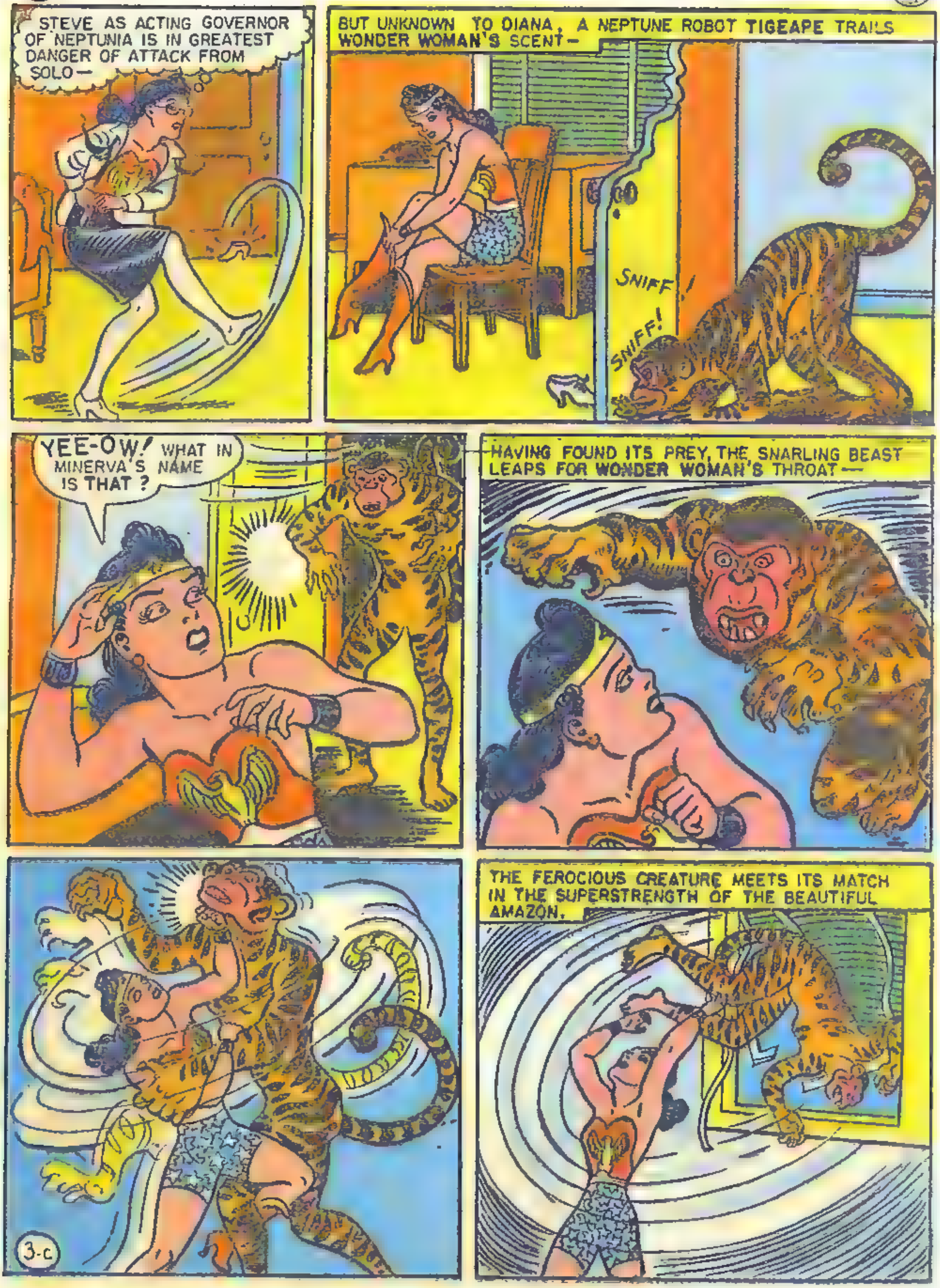
WE CANNOT HOLD THESE MASTERS OF NEPTUNIA PRISONERS, WONDER WOMAN!
ALL RIGHT—BUT REMEMBER! LETTING THEM GO FREE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, NOT MINE!
WOMEN ARE HORRIBLE CREATURES—CRUEL, VINDICTIVE. THANK NEPTUNE WE HAVE NO WOMEN ON NEPTUNIA!
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE QUARRELSOME, TREACHEROUS, AND UNHAPPY UNTIL WOMEN CONTROL YOU!
AFTER WEEKS OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS—
WE'LL SIGN THIS TREATY, MR. PRESIDENT—NEPTUNIA SUBMITS TO AMERICAN CONTROL AND BECOMES YOUR PROTECTORATE. YOU AGREE TO ENFORCE OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS EXCLUDING ALL WOMEN FROM NEPTUNIA!
A MOST PECULIAR PROVISION, BUT-ER—WE AGREE!
GEN. DARNELL TELLS DIANA ABOUT THE TREATY.
SOLO AGREES WILLINGLY TO PERMIT AN AMERICAN GOVERNOR AND TROOPS ON NEPTUNIA—BUT NO WOMEN!
WHAT—NO WOMEN? WHY NOT?
WONDER WOMAN AND HER GIRLS CONQUERED SOLO—SO HE'S AFRAID OF WOMEN.
HE WOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF WOMEN UNLESS HE WERE PLANNING SOME TREACHERY WHICH HE'S AFRAID WOMEN ON NEPTUNIA MIGHT DISCOVER!
LATER—
I CAN SEE WONDER WOMAN WILL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT MISCHIEF SOLO IS BREWING—MIGHT AS WELL START NOW!


STEVE AS ACTING GOVERNOR OF NEPTUNIA IS IN GREATEST DANGER OF ATTACK FROM SOLO—
BUT UNKNOWN TO DIANA, A NEPTUNE ROBOT TIGEAPE TRAILS WONDER WOMAN'S SCENT—
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
YEE-OW! WHAT IN MINERVA'S NAME IS THAT?
HAVING FOUND ITS PREY, THE SNARLING BEAST LEAPS FOR WONDER WOMAN'S THROAT—
THE FEROCIOUS CREATURE MEETS ITS MATCH IN THE SUPERSTRENGTH OF THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON.
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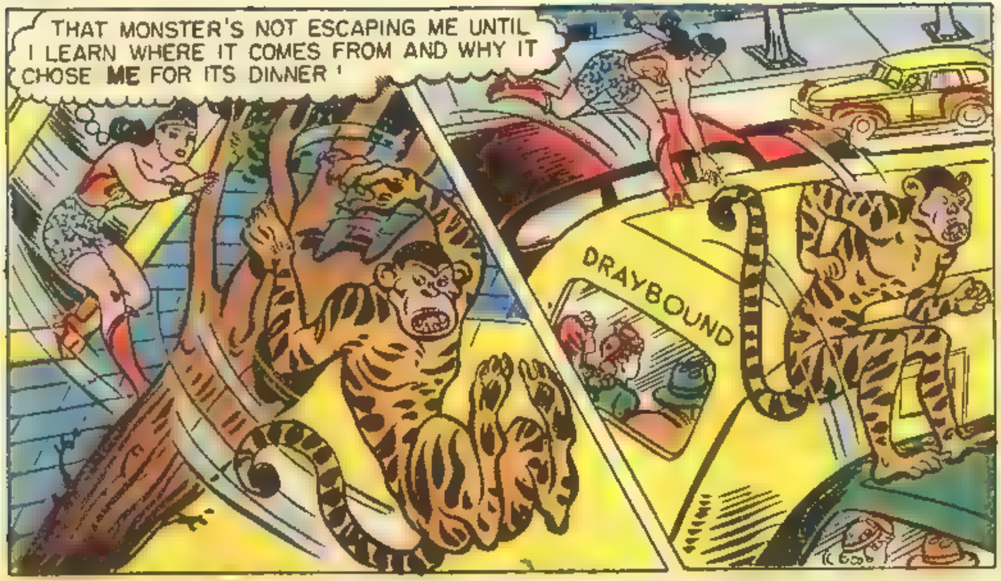
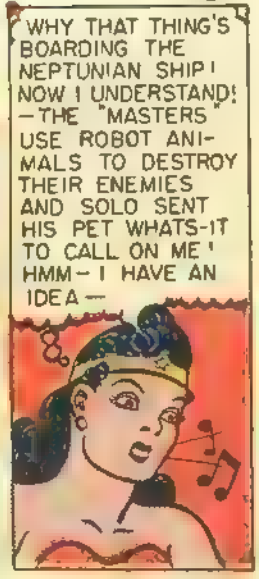
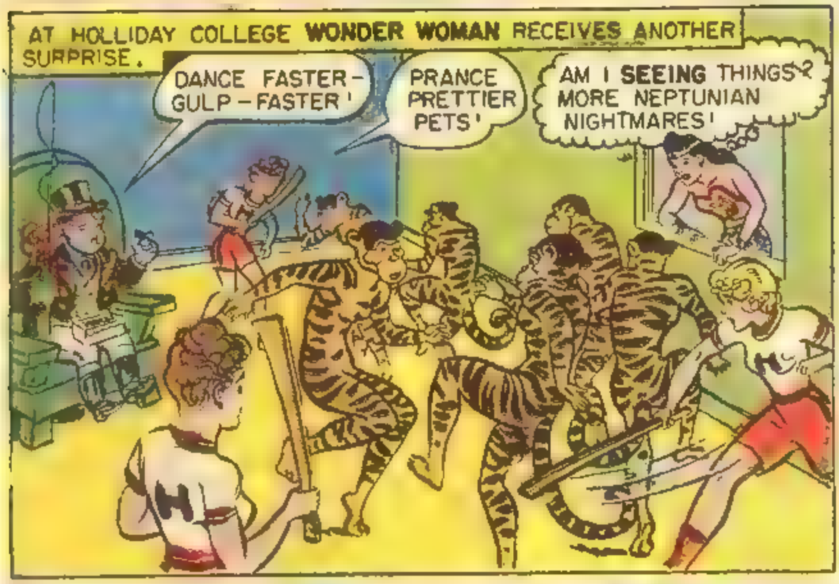
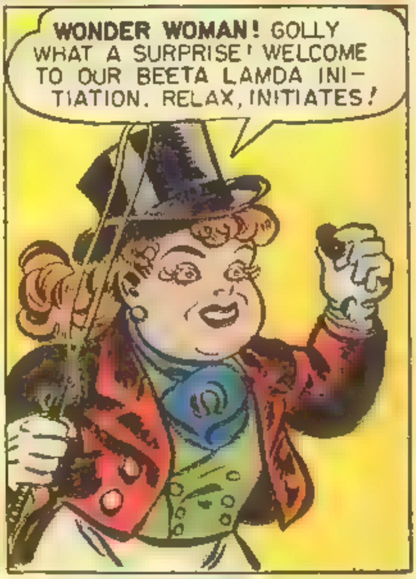
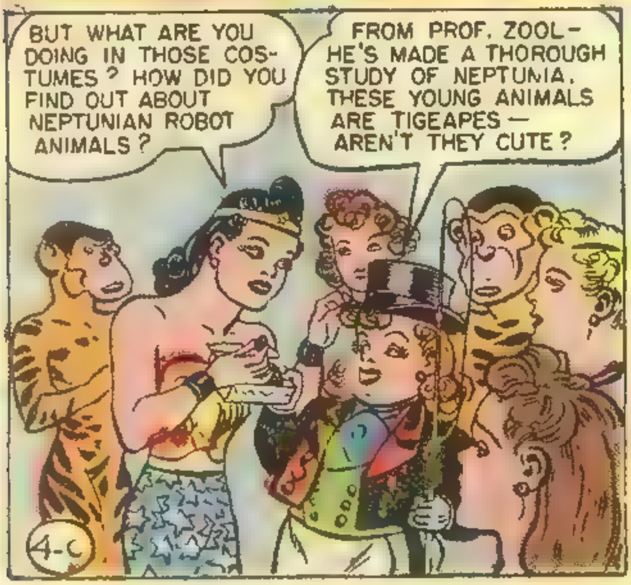

THAT MONSTER'S NOT ESCAPING ME UNTIL I LEARN WHERE IT COMES FROM AND WHY IT CHOSE **ME** FOR ITS DINNER!
DRAYBOUND


WHY THAT THING'S BOARDING THE NEPTUNIAN SHIP! NOW I UNDERSTAND! —THE "MASTERS" USE ROBOT ANIMALS TO DESTROY THEIR ENEMIES AND SOLO SENT HIS PET WHATS-IT TO CALL ON ME! HMM—I HAVE AN IDEA—


AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE **WONDER WOMAN** RECEIVES ANOTHER SURPRISE.
DANCE FASTER—GULP—FASTER!
PRANCE PRETTIER PETS!
AM I **SEEING** THINGS? MORE NEPTUNIAN NIGHTMARES!


WONDER WOMAN! GOLLY WHAT A SURPRISE! WELCOME TO OUR BEETA LAMDA INITIATION. RELAX, INITIATES!


BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THOSE COSTUMES? HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT NEPTUNIAN ROBOT ANIMALS?
FROM PROF. ZOOL—HE'S MADE A THOROUGH STUDY OF NEPTUNIA. THESE YOUNG ANIMALS ARE TIGEAPES—AREN'T THEY CUTE?
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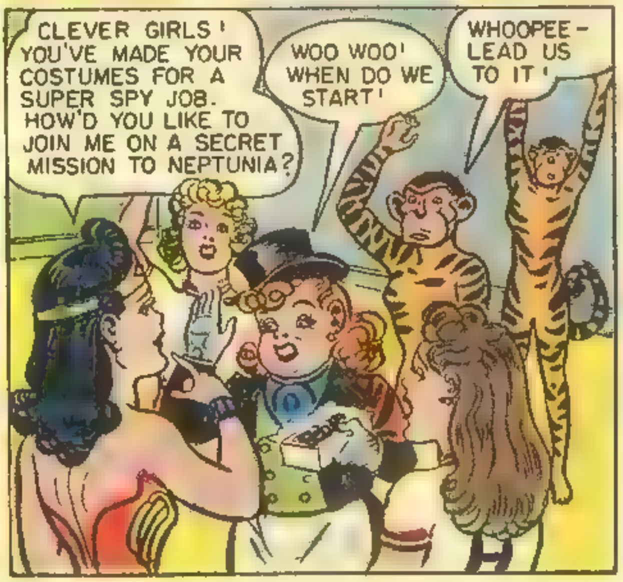
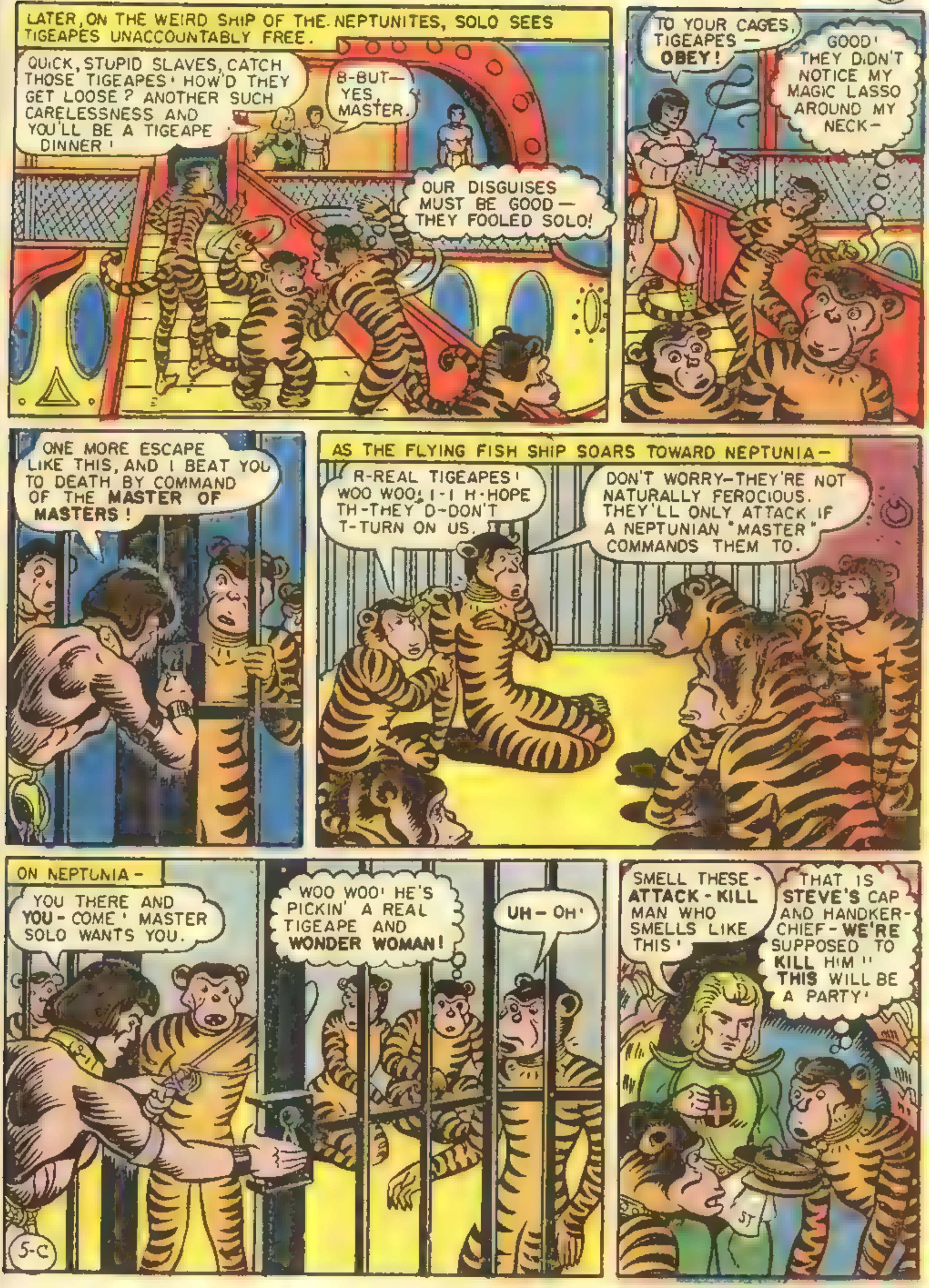

CLEVER GIRLS! YOU'VE MADE YOUR COSTUMES FOR A SUPER SPY JOB. HOW'D YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME ON A SECRET MISSION TO NEPTUNIA?
WOO WOO! WHEN DO WE START!
WHOOPEE—LEAD US TO IT!


LATER, ON THE WEIRD SHIP OF THE NEPTUNITES, SOLO SEES TIGEAPES UNACCOUNTABLY FREE.
QUICK, STUPID SLAVES, CATCH THOSE TIGEAPES! HOW'D THEY GET LOOSE? ANOTHER SUCH CARELESSNESS AND YOU'LL BE A TIGEAPE DINNER!
B-BUT— YES, MASTER.
OUR DISGUISES MUST BE GOOD— THEY FOOLED SOLO!
TO YOUR CAGES, TIGEAPES — OBEY!
GOOD! THEY DIDN'T NOTICE MY MAGIC LASSO AROUND MY NECK—
ONE MORE ESCAPE LIKE THIS, AND I BEAT YOU TO DEATH BY COMMAND OF THE MASTER OF MASTERS!
AS THE FLYING FISH SHIP SOARS TOWARD NEPTUNIA—
R-REAL TIGEAPES! WOO WOO! I-I H-HOPE TH-THEY D-DON'T T-TURN ON US.
DON'T WORRY—THEY'RE NOT NATURALLY FEROCIOUS. THEY'LL ONLY ATTACK IF A NEPTUNIAN "MASTER" COMMANDS THEM TO.
ON NEPTUNIA—
YOU THERE AND YOU— COME! MASTER SOLO WANTS YOU.
WOO WOO! HE'S PICKIN' A REAL TIGEAPE AND WONDER WOMAN!
UH— OH!
5-C
SMELL THESE— ATTACK—KILL MAN WHO SMELLS LIKE THIS!
THAT IS STEVE'S CAP AND HANDKERCHIEF— WE'RE SUPPOSED TO KILL HIM!! THIS WILL BE A PARTY!
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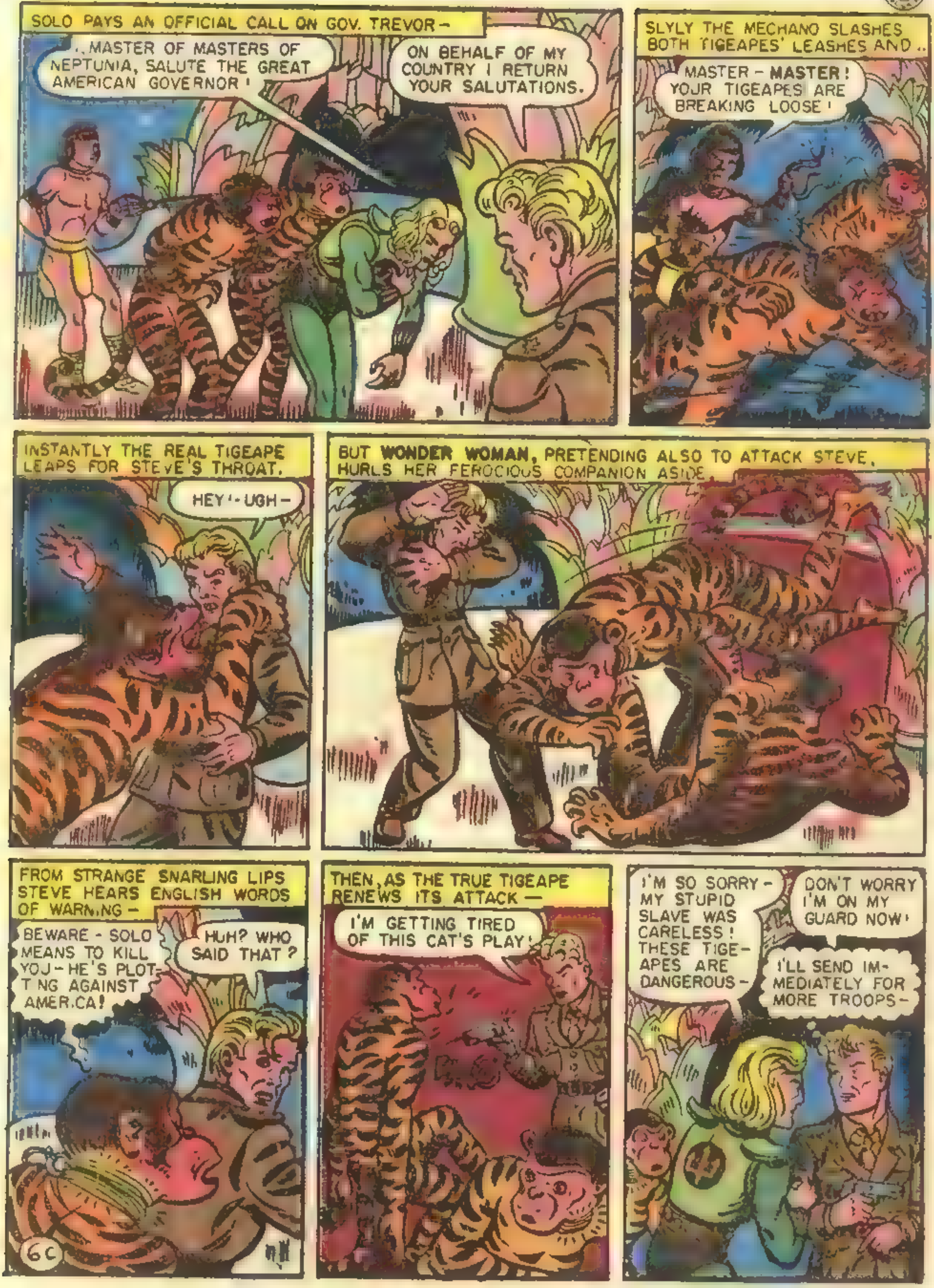
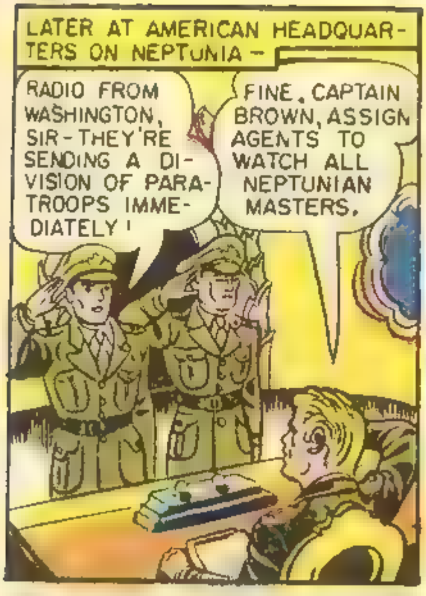
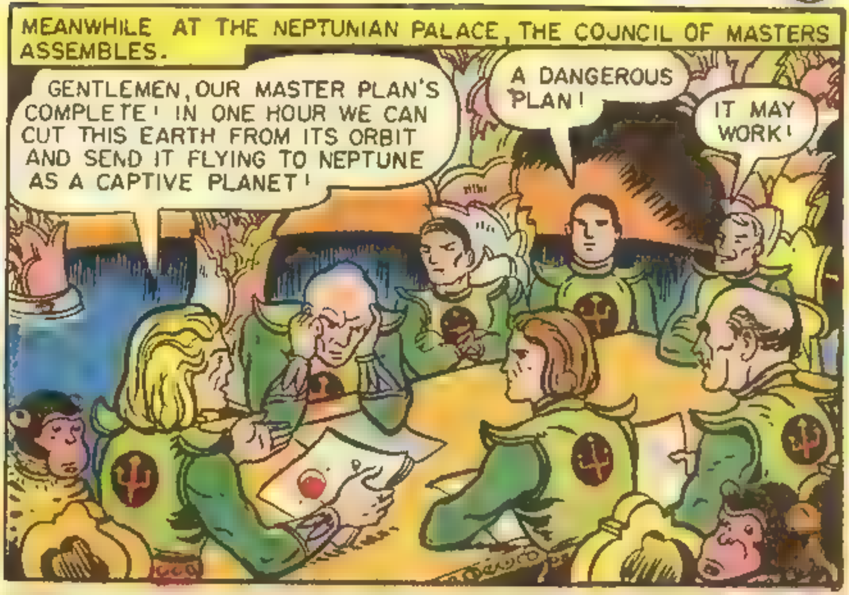
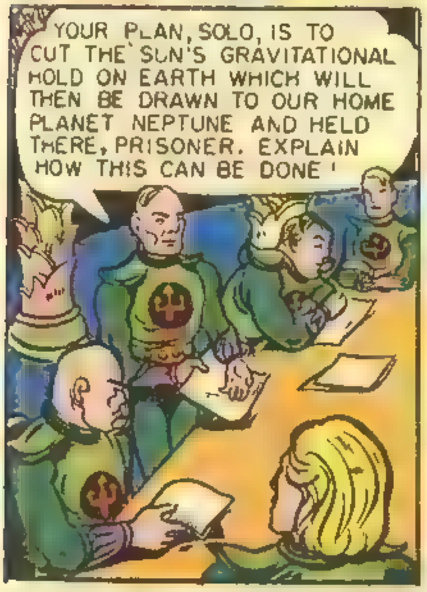
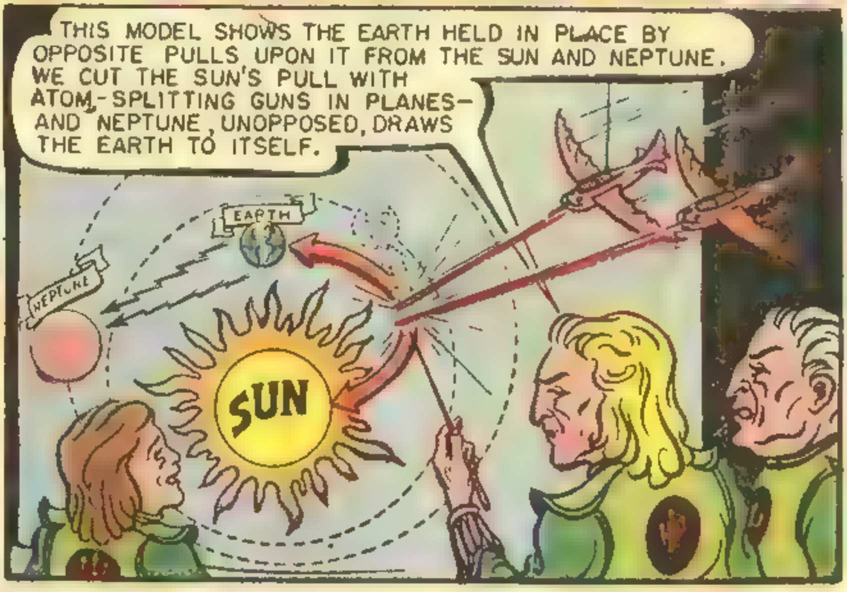
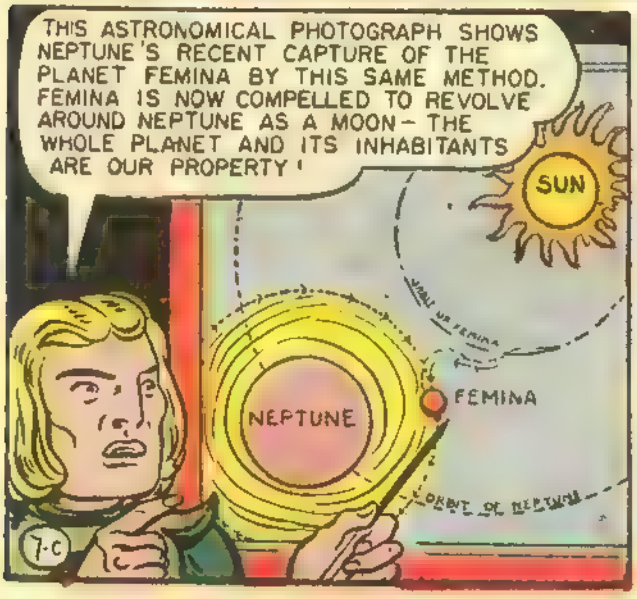

SOLO PAYS AN OFFICIAL CALL ON GOV. TREVOR—
..MASTER OF MASTERS OF NEPTUNIA, SALUTE THE GREAT AMERICAN GOVERNOR!
ON BEHALF OF MY COUNTRY I RETURN YOUR SALUTATIONS.
SLYLY THE MECHANO SLASHES BOTH TIGEAPES' LEASHES AND..
MASTER—MASTER! YOUR TIGEAPES ARE BREAKING LOOSE!
INSTANTLY THE REAL TIGEAPE LEAPS FOR STEVE'S THROAT.
HEY!—UGH—
BUT WONDER WOMAN, PRETENDING ALSO TO ATTACK STEVE, HURLS HER FEROCIOUS COMPANION ASIDE.
FROM STRANGE SNARLING LIPS STEVE HEARS ENGLISH WORDS OF WARNING—
BEWARE—SOLO MEANS TO KILL YOU—HE'S PLOTTING AGAINST AMERICA!
HUH? WHO SAID THAT?
6C
THEN, AS THE TRUE TIGEAPE RENEWS ITS ATTACK—
I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS CAT'S PLAY!
I'M SO SORRY—MY STUPID SLAVE WAS CARELESS! THESE TIGEAPES ARE DANGEROUS—
DON'T WORRY I'M ON MY GUARD NOW!
I'LL SEND IMMEDIATELY FOR MORE TROOPS—

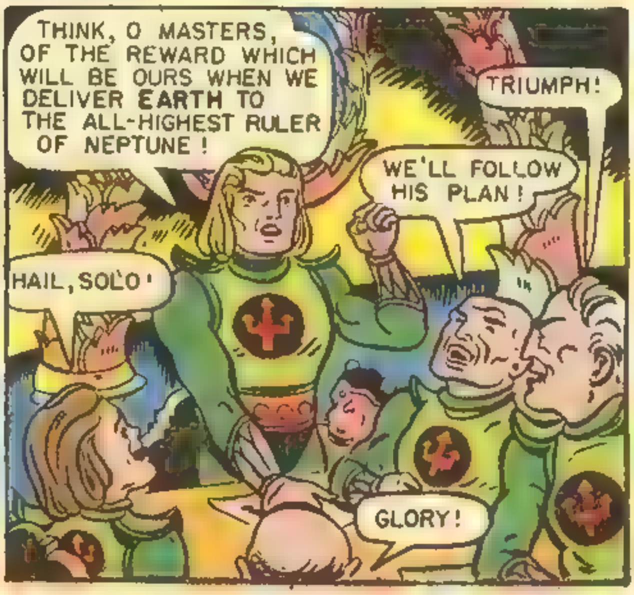

LATER AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON NEPTUNIA –
RADIO FROM WASHINGTON, SIR – THEY'RE SENDING A DIVISION OF PARATROOPS IMMEDIATELY!
FINE, CAPTAIN BROWN, ASSIGN AGENTS TO WATCH ALL NEPTUNIAN MASTERS.

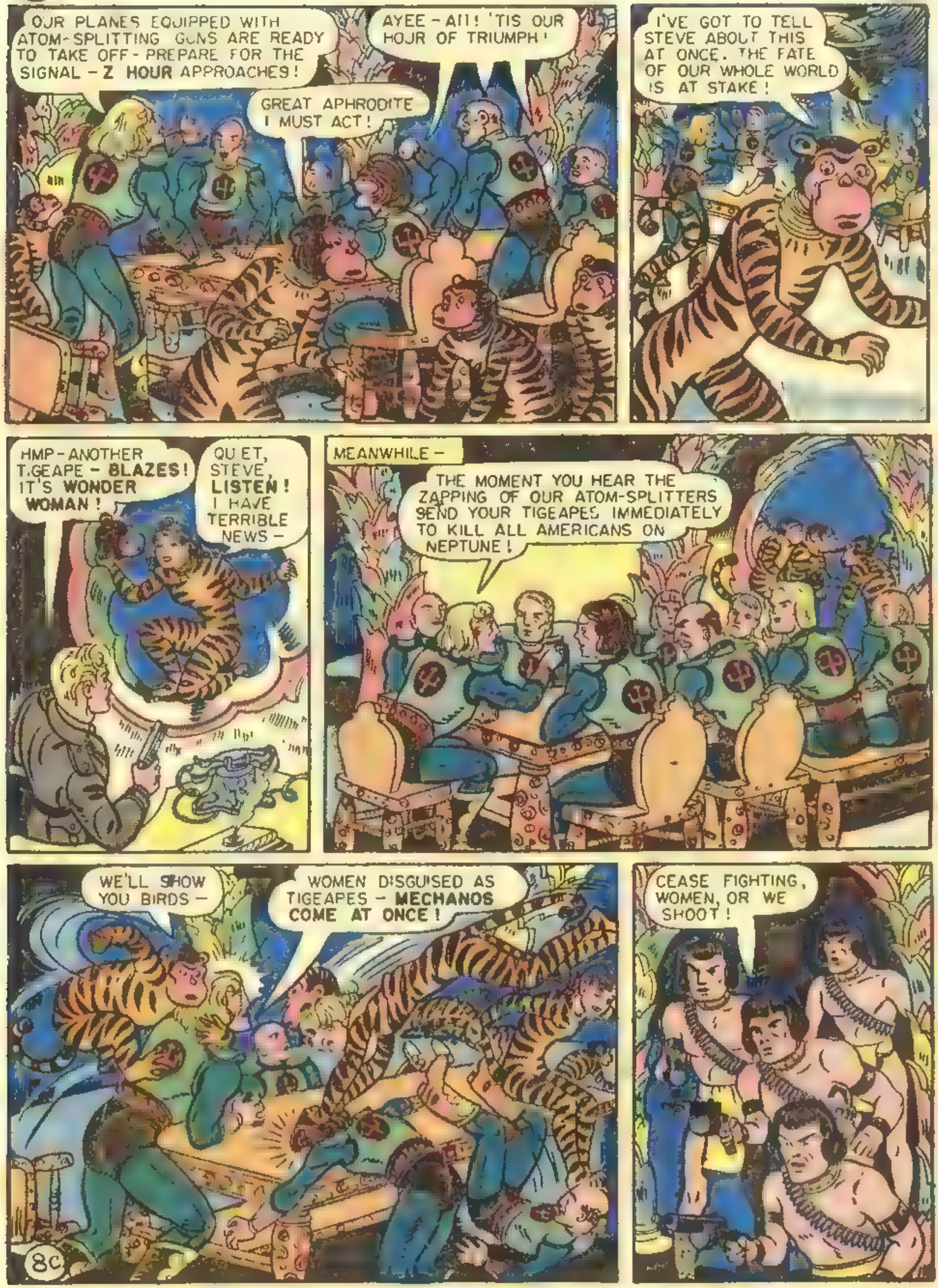

MEANWHILE AT THE NEPTUNIAN PALACE, THE COUNCIL OF MASTERS ASSEMBLES.
GENTLEMEN, OUR MASTER PLAN'S COMPLETE! IN ONE HOUR WE CAN CUT THIS EARTH FROM ITS ORBIT AND SEND IT FLYING TO NEPTUNE AS A CAPTIVE PLANET!
A DANGEROUS PLAN!
IT MAY WORK!

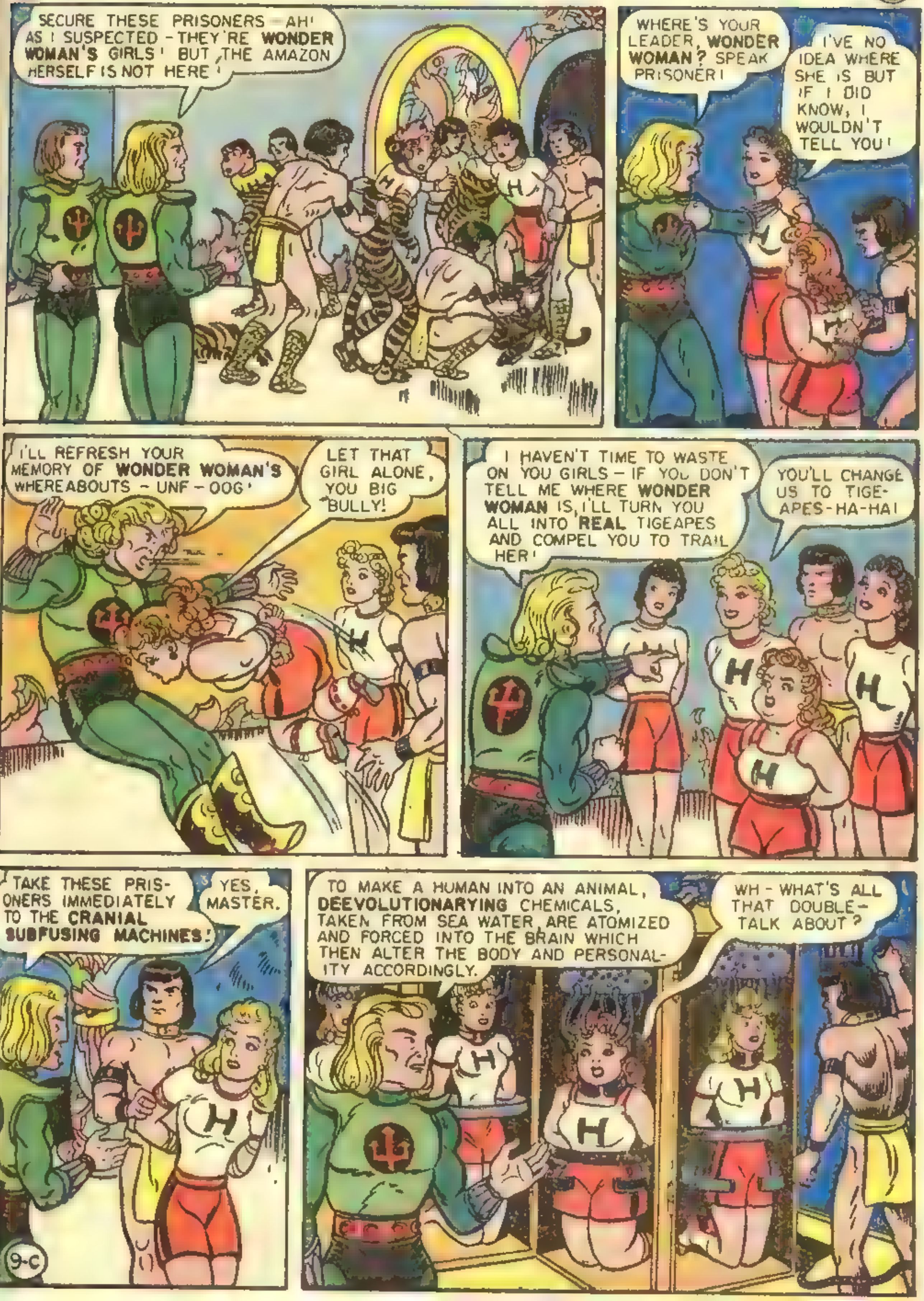

YOUR PLAN, SOLO, IS TO CUT THE SUN'S GRAVITATIONAL HOLD ON EARTH WHICH WILL THEN BE DRAWN TO OUR HOME PLANET NEPTUNE AND HELD THERE, PRISONER. EXPLAIN HOW THIS CAN BE DONE!

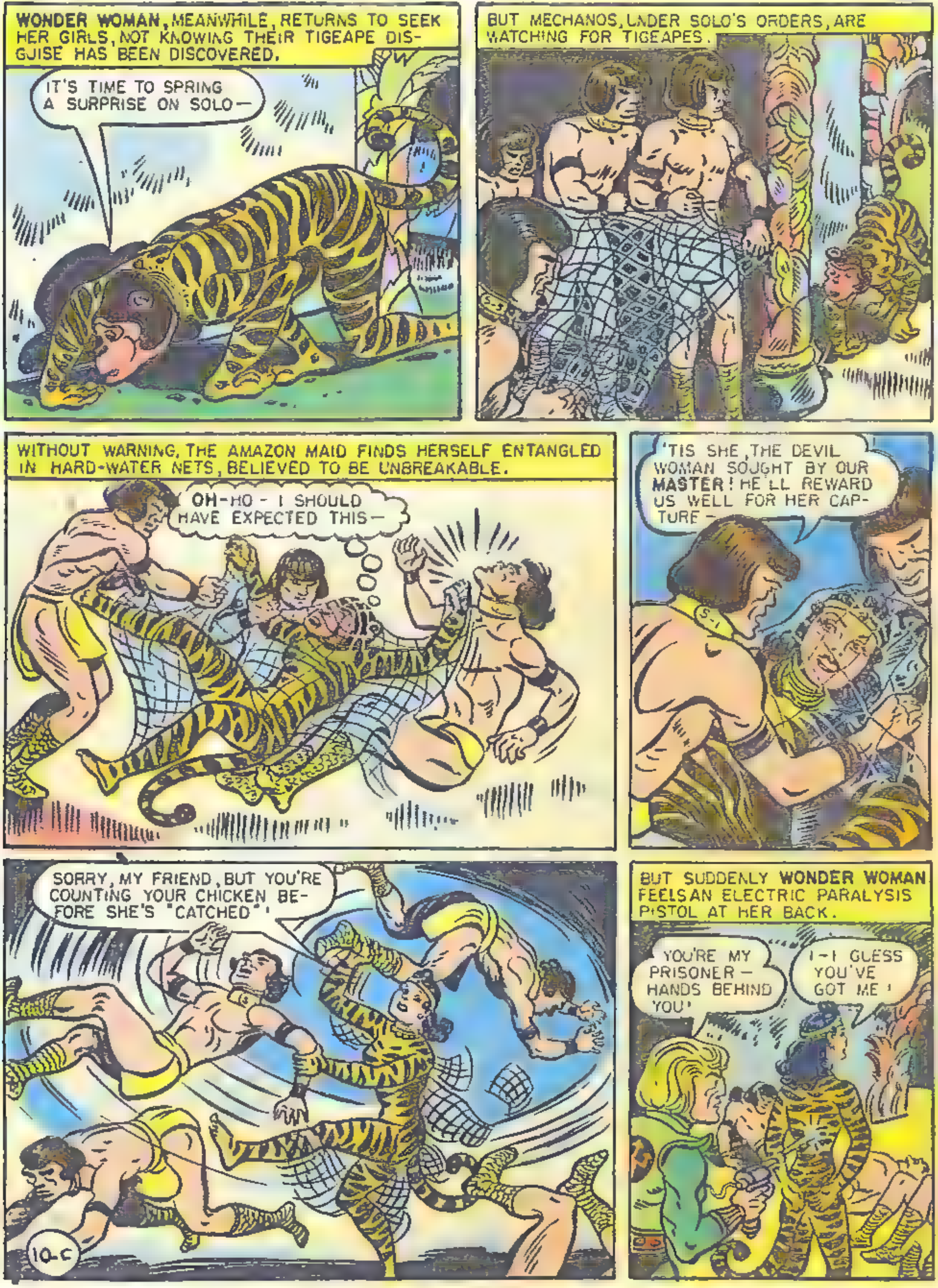

THIS MODEL SHOWS THE EARTH HELD IN PLACE BY OPPOSITE PULLS UPON IT FROM THE SUN AND NEPTUNE. WE CUT THE SUN'S PULL WITH ATOM-SPLITTING GUNS IN PLANES – AND NEPTUNE, UNOPPOSED, DRAWS THE EARTH TO ITSELF.
EARTH
NEPTUNE
SUN

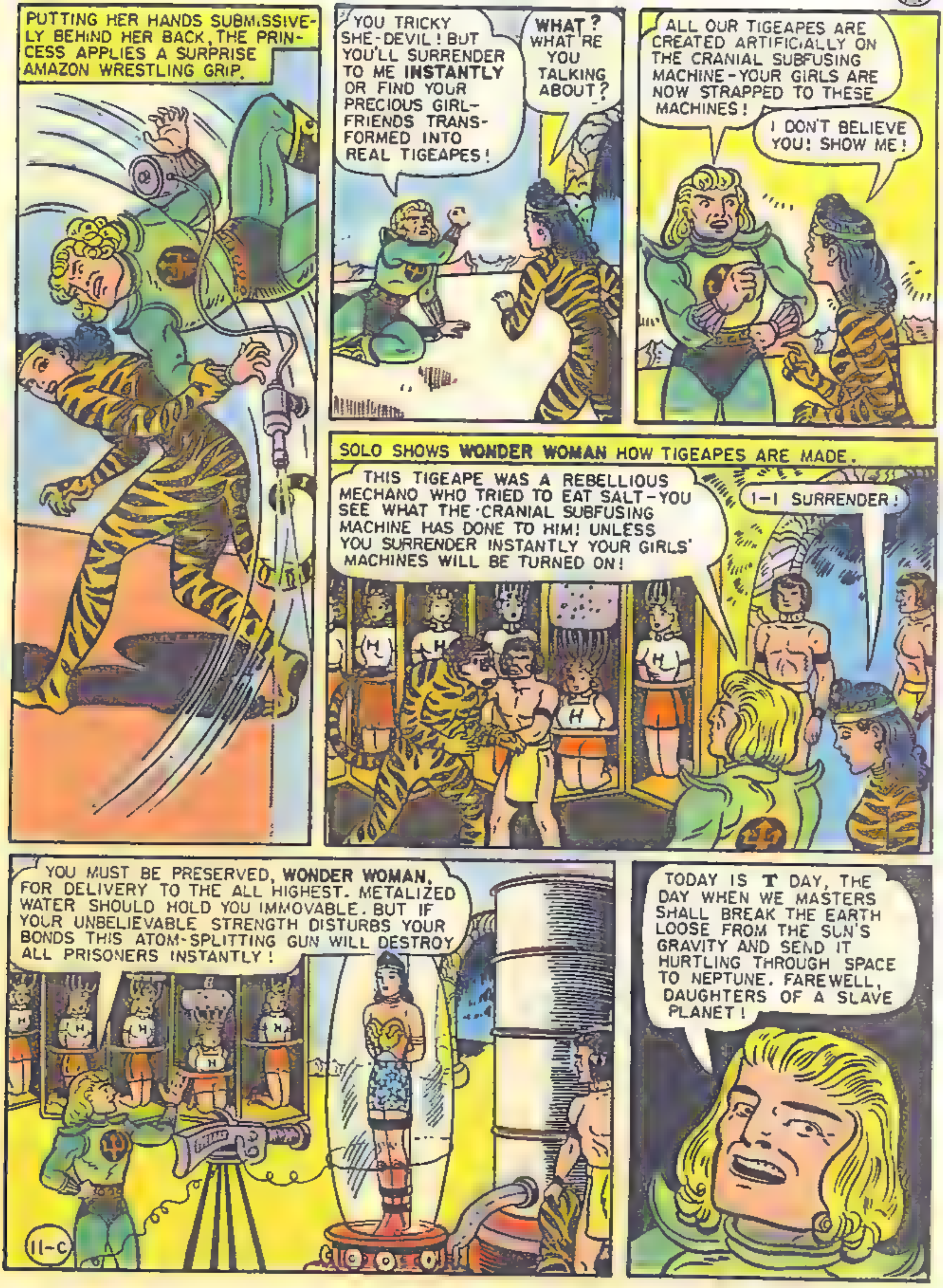

THIS ASTRONOMICAL PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS NEPTUNE'S RECENT CAPTURE OF THE PLANET FEMINA BY THIS SAME METHOD. FEMINA IS NOW COMPELLED TO REVOLVE AROUND NEPTUNE AS A MOON – THE WHOLE PLANET AND ITS INHABITANTS ARE OUR PROPERTY!
SUN
ORBIT OF FEMINA
NEPTUNE
FEMINA
ORBIT OF NEPTUNE

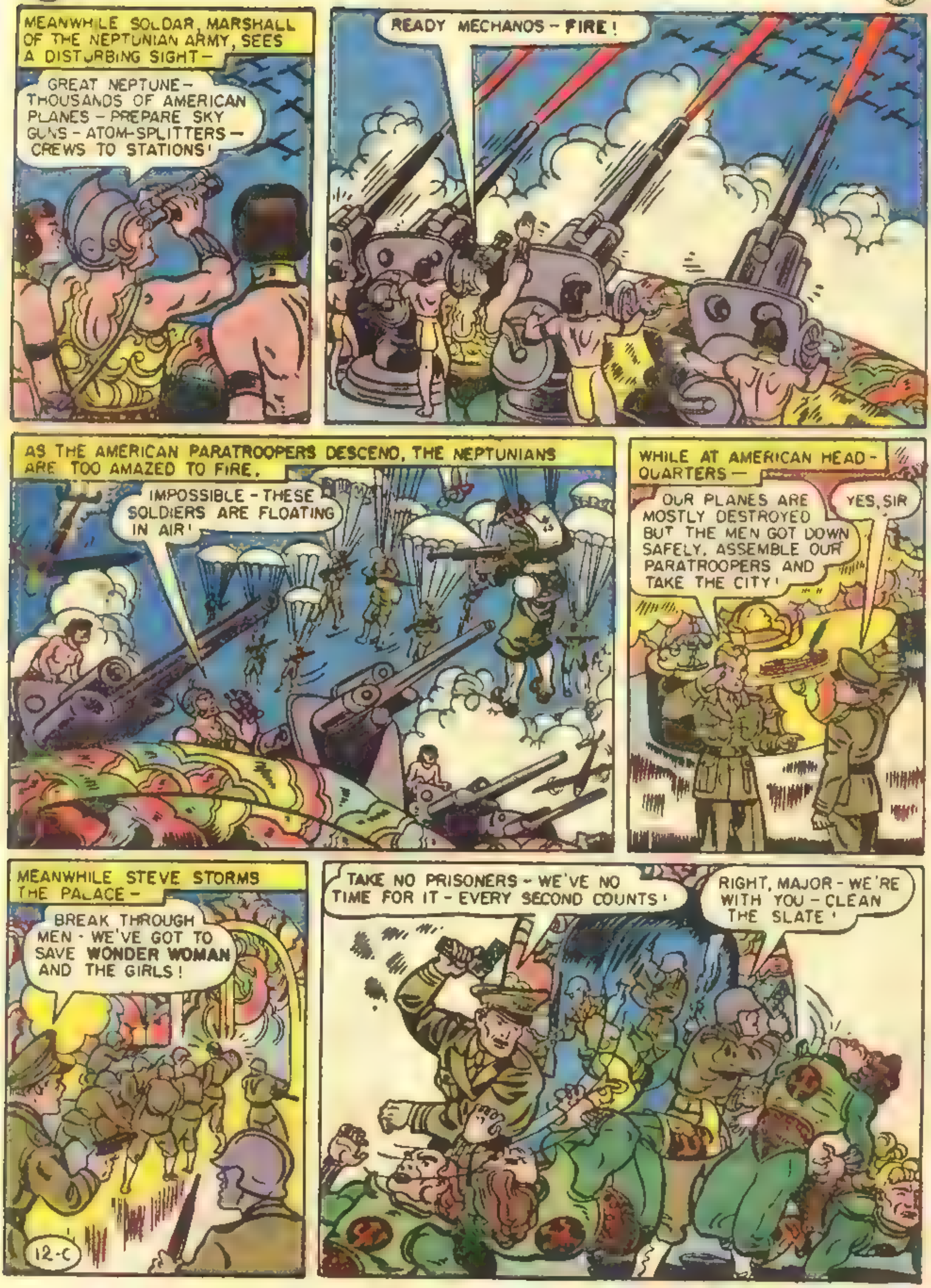

THINK, O MASTERS, OF THE REWARD WHICH WILL BE OURS WHEN WE DELIVER EARTH TO THE ALL-HIGHEST RULER OF NEPTUNE!
TRIUMPH!
WE'LL FOLLOW HIS PLAN!
HAIL, SOLO!
GLORY!

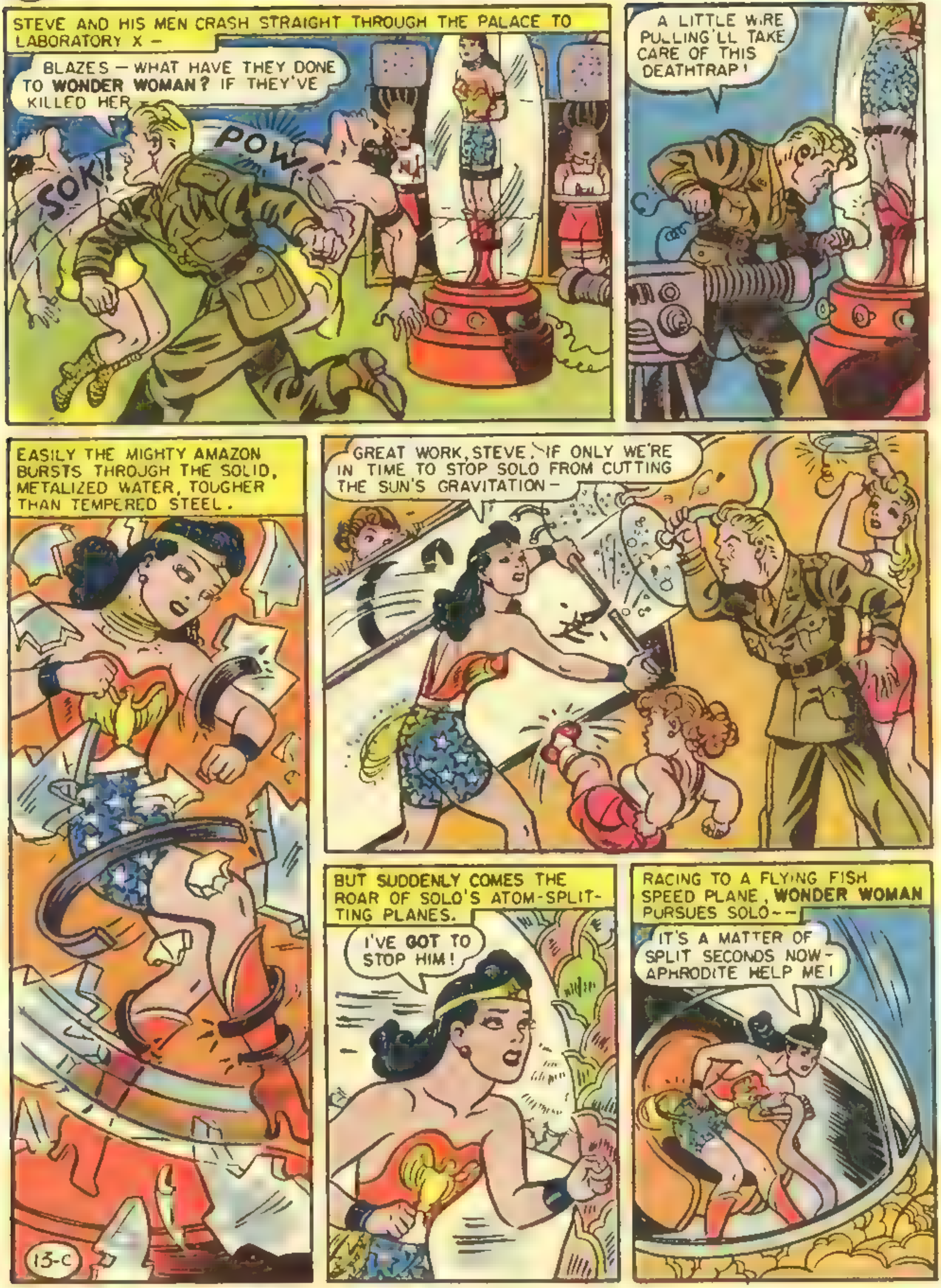

OUR PLANES EQUIPPED WITH ATOM-SPLITTING GUNS ARE READY TO TAKE OFF - PREPARE FOR THE SIGNAL - Z HOUR APPROACHES!
AYEE - AII! 'TIS OUR HOUR OF TRIUMPH!
GREAT APHRODITE I MUST ACT!
I'VE GOT TO TELL STEVE ABOUT THIS AT ONCE. THE FATE OF OUR WHOLE WORLD IS AT STAKE!
HMP - ANOTHER TIGEAPE - BLAZES! IT'S WONDER WOMAN!
QUIET, STEVE, LISTEN! I HAVE TERRIBLE NEWS -
MEANWHILE -
THE MOMENT YOU HEAR THE ZAPPING OF OUR ATOM-SPLITTERS SEND YOUR TIGEAPES IMMEDIATELY TO KILL ALL AMERICANS ON NEPTUNE!
WE'LL SHOW YOU BIRDS -
WOMEN DISGUISED AS TIGEAPES - MECHANOS COME AT ONCE!
CEASE FIGHTING, WOMEN, OR WE SHOOT!

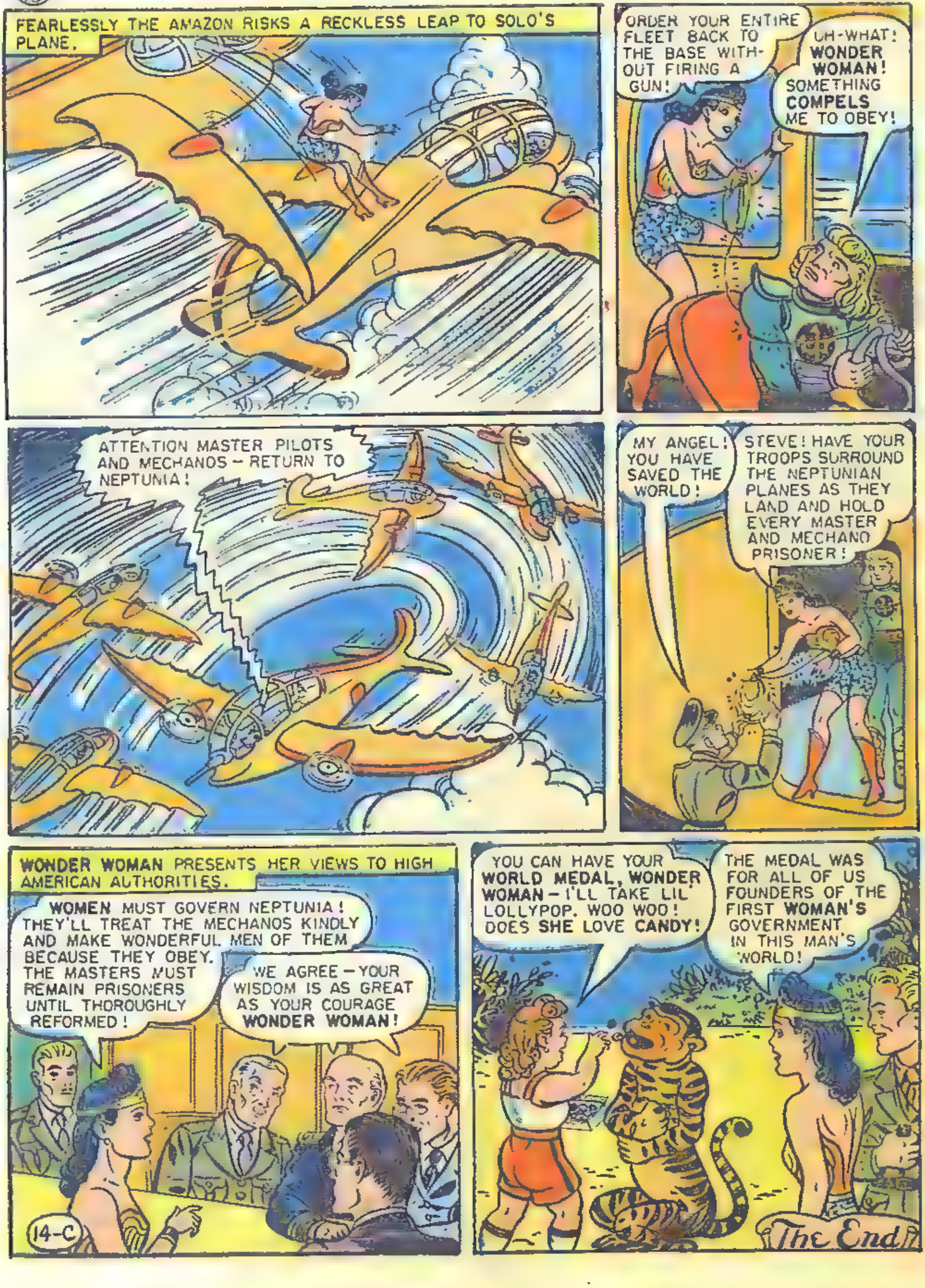

SECURE THESE PRISONERS - AH! AS I SUSPECTED - THEY'RE **WONDER WOMAN'S** GIRLS! BUT THE AMAZON HERSELF IS NOT HERE!
WHERE'S YOUR LEADER, **WONDER WOMAN?** SPEAK PRISONER!
I'VE NO IDEA WHERE SHE IS BUT IF I DID KNOW, I WOULDN'T TELL YOU!
I'LL REFRESH YOUR MEMORY OF **WONDER WOMAN'S** WHEREABOUTS - UNF - OOG!
LET THAT GIRL ALONE, YOU BIG BULLY!
I HAVEN'T TIME TO WASTE ON YOU GIRLS - IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHERE **WONDER WOMAN** IS, I'LL TURN YOU ALL INTO **REAL** TIGEAPES AND COMPEL YOU TO TRAIL HER!
YOU'LL CHANGE US TO TIGEAPES-HA-HA!
TAKE THESE PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY TO THE **CRANIAL SUBFUSING MACHINES!**
YES, MASTER.
TO MAKE A HUMAN INTO AN ANIMAL, **DEEVOLUTIONARYING** CHEMICALS, TAKEN FROM SEA WATER, ARE ATOMIZED AND FORCED INTO THE BRAIN WHICH THEN ALTER THE BODY AND PERSONALITY ACCORDINGLY.
WH - WHAT'S ALL THAT DOUBLE-TALK ABOUT?
9-C


WONDER WOMAN, MEANWHILE, RETURNS TO SEEK HER GIRLS, NOT KNOWING THEIR TIGEAPE DISGUISE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.
IT'S TIME TO SPRING A SURPRISE ON SOLO—
BUT MECHANOS, UNDER SOLO'S ORDERS, ARE WATCHING FOR TIGEAPES.
S-3
WITHOUT WARNING, THE AMAZON MAID FINDS HERSELF ENTANGLED IN HARD-WATER NETS, BELIEVED TO BE UNBREAKABLE.
OH-HO - I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THIS—
'TIS SHE, THE DEVIL WOMAN SOUGHT BY OUR MASTER! HE'LL REWARD US WELL FOR HER CAPTURE—
S-1
SORRY, MY FRIEND, BUT YOU'RE COUNTING YOUR CHICKEN BEFORE SHE'S "CATCHED"!
10-C
BUT SUDDENLY WONDER WOMAN FEELS AN ELECTRIC PARALYSIS PISTOL AT HER BACK.
YOU'RE MY PRISONER — HANDS BEHIND YOU!
I-I GUESS YOU'VE GOT ME!


PUTTING HER HANDS SUBMISSIVELY BEHIND HER BACK, THE PRINCESS APPLIES A SURPRISE AMAZON WRESTLING GRIP.
YOU TRICKY SHE-DEVIL! BUT YOU'LL SURRENDER TO ME INSTANTLY OR FIND YOUR PRECIOUS GIRL-FRIENDS TRANSFORMED INTO REAL TIGEAPES!
WHAT? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ALL OUR TIGEAPES ARE CREATED ARTIFICIALLY ON THE CRANIAL SUBFUSING MACHINE - YOUR GIRLS ARE NOW STRAPPED TO THESE MACHINES!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! SHOW ME!
SOLO SHOWS WONDER WOMAN HOW TIGEAPES ARE MADE.
THIS TIGEAPE WAS A REBELLIOUS MECHANO WHO TRIED TO EAT SALT - YOU SEE WHAT THE CRANIAL SUBFUSING MACHINE HAS DONE TO HIM! UNLESS YOU SURRENDER INSTANTLY YOUR GIRLS' MACHINES WILL BE TURNED ON!
I-I SURRENDER!
YOU MUST BE PRESERVED, WONDER WOMAN, FOR DELIVERY TO THE ALL HIGHEST. METALIZED WATER SHOULD HOLD YOU IMMOVABLE. BUT IF YOUR UNBELIEVABLE STRENGTH DISTURBS YOUR BONDS THIS ATOM-SPLITTING GUN WILL DESTROY ALL PRISONERS INSTANTLY!
11-C
TODAY IS T DAY, THE DAY WHEN WE MASTERS SHALL BREAK THE EARTH LOOSE FROM THE SUN'S GRAVITY AND SEND IT HURTLING THROUGH SPACE TO NEPTUNE. FAREWELL, DAUGHTERS OF A SLAVE PLANET!


MEANWHILE SOLDAR, MARSHALL OF THE NEPTUNIAN ARMY, SEES A DISTURBING SIGHT—
GREAT NEPTUNE— THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN PLANES—PREPARE SKY GUNS—ATOM-SPLITTERS—CREWS TO STATIONS!
READY MECHANOS—FIRE!
AS THE AMERICAN PARATROOPERS DESCEND, THE NEPTUNIANS ARE TOO AMAZED TO FIRE.
IMPOSSIBLE—THESE SOLDIERS ARE FLOATING IN AIR!
WHILE AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS—
OUR PLANES ARE MOSTLY DESTROYED BUT THE MEN GOT DOWN SAFELY. ASSEMBLE OUR PARATROOPERS AND TAKE THE CITY!
YES, SIR
MEANWHILE STEVE STORMS THE PALACE—
BREAK THROUGH MEN—WE'VE GOT TO SAVE **WONDER WOMAN** AND THE GIRLS!
12-C
TAKE NO PRISONERS—WE'VE NO TIME FOR IT—EVERY SECOND COUNTS!
RIGHT, MAJOR—WE'RE WITH YOU—CLEAN THE SLATE!


STEVE AND HIS MEN CRASH STRAIGHT THROUGH THE PALACE TO LABORATORY X —
BLAZES — WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO **WONDER WOMAN?** IF THEY'VE KILLED HER —
SOK!
POW!
A LITTLE WIRE PULLING'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS DEATHTRAP!
EASILY THE MIGHTY AMAZON BURSTS THROUGH THE SOLID, METALIZED WATER, TOUGHER THAN TEMPERED STEEL.
GREAT WORK, STEVE. IF ONLY WE'RE IN TIME TO STOP SOLO FROM CUTTING THE SUN'S GRAVITATION —
BUT SUDDENLY COMES THE ROAR OF SOLO'S ATOM-SPLITTING PLANES.
I'VE **GOT** TO STOP HIM!
RACING TO A FLYING FISH SPEED PLANE, **WONDER WOMAN** PURSUES SOLO — —
IT'S A MATTER OF SPLIT SECONDS NOW — APHRODITE HELP ME!
13-C


FEARLESSLY THE AMAZON RISKS A RECKLESS LEAP TO SOLO'S PLANE.
ORDER YOUR ENTIRE FLEET BACK TO THE BASE WITHOUT FIRING A GUN!
UH-WHAT! WONDER WOMAN! SOMETHING COMPELS ME TO OBEY!
ATTENTION MASTER PILOTS AND MECHANOS — RETURN TO NEPTUNIA!
MY ANGEL! YOU HAVE SAVED THE WORLD!
STEVE! HAVE YOUR TROOPS SURROUND THE NEPTUNIAN PLANES AS THEY LAND AND HOLD EVERY MASTER AND MECHANO PRISONER!
WONDER WOMAN PRESENTS HER VIEWS TO HIGH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.
WOMEN MUST GOVERN NEPTUNIA! THEY'LL TREAT THE MECHANOS KINDLY AND MAKE WONDERFUL MEN OF THEM BECAUSE THEY OBEY. THE MASTERS MUST REMAIN PRISONERS UNTIL THOROUGHLY REFORMED!
WE AGREE — YOUR WISDOM IS AS GREAT AS YOUR COURAGE WONDER WOMAN!
14-C
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR WORLD MEDAL, WONDER WOMAN — I'LL TAKE LIL' LOLLYPOP. WOO WOO! DOES SHE LOVE CANDY!
THE MEDAL WAS FOR ALL OF US FOUNDERS OF THE FIRST WOMAN'S GOVERNMENT IN THIS MAN'S WORLD!
The End

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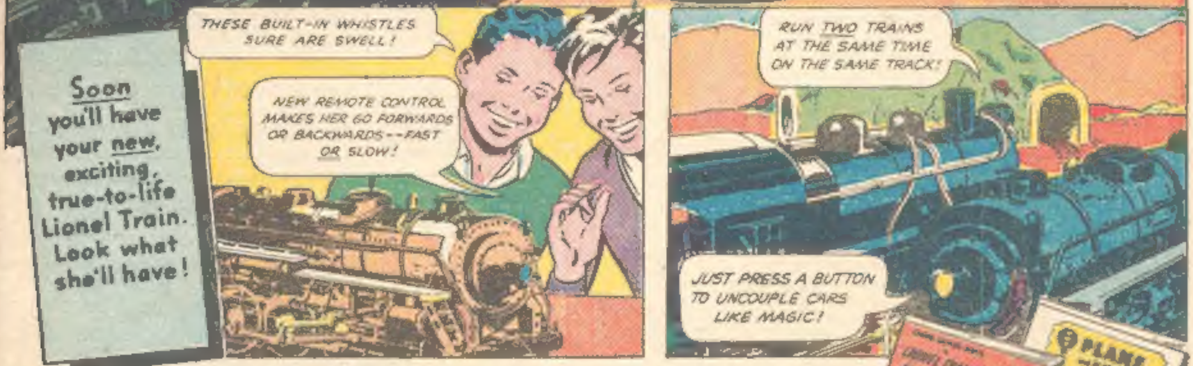
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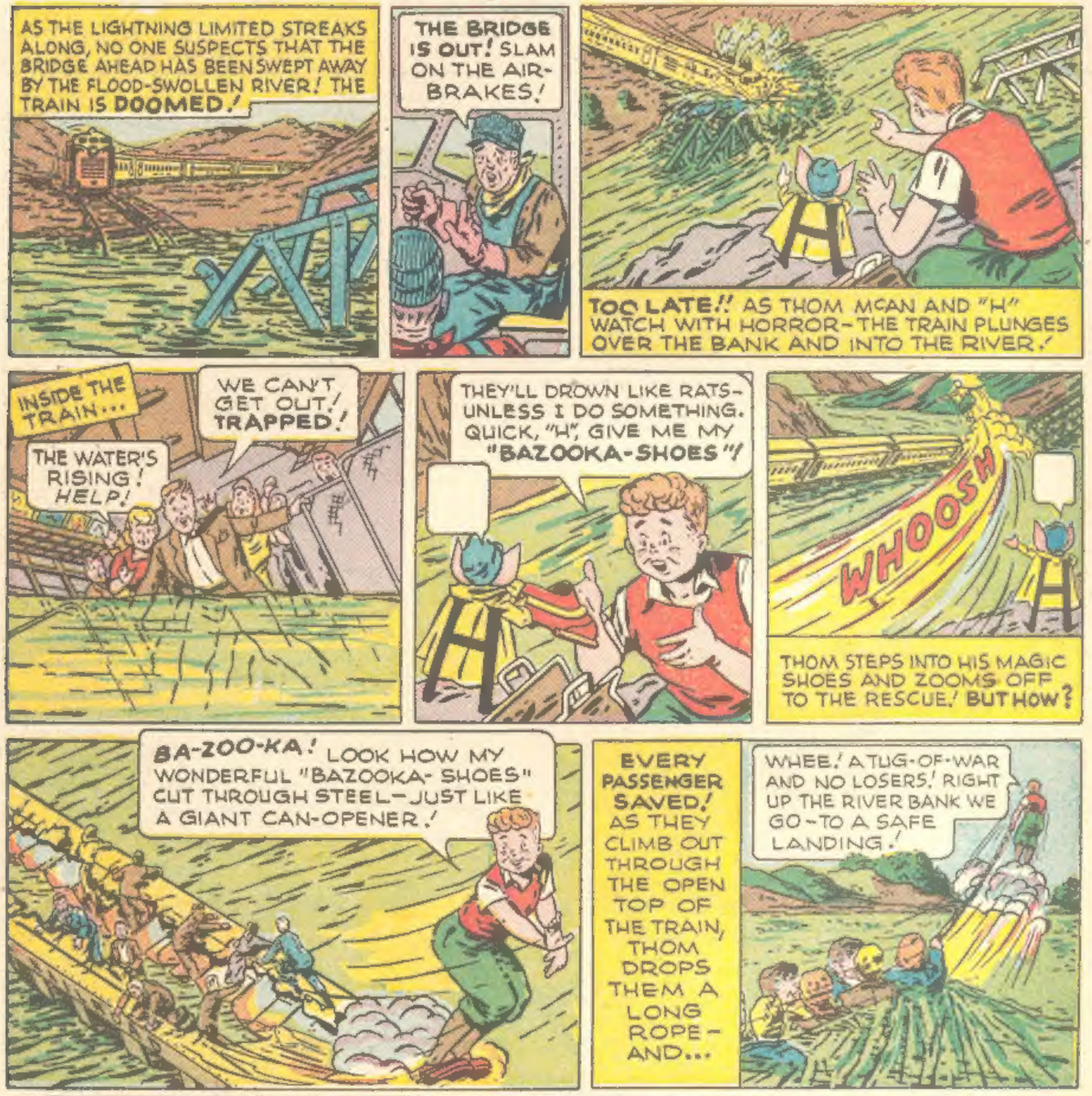
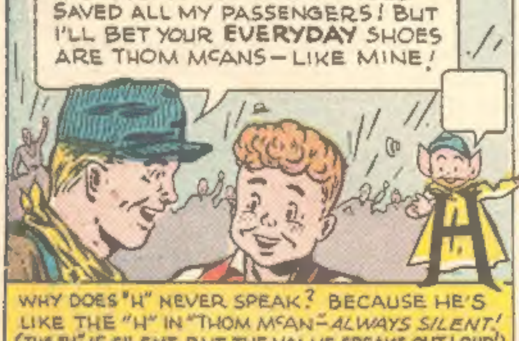

AS THE LIGHTNING LIMITED STREAKS ALONG, NO ONE SUSPECTS THAT THE BRIDGE AHEAD HAS BEEN SWEPT AWAY BY THE FLOOD-SWOLLEN RIVER! THE TRAIN IS DOOMED!
THE BRIDGE IS OUT! SLAM ON THE AIR-BRAKES!
TOO LATE!! AS THOM MCAN AND "H" WATCH WITH HORROR—THE TRAIN PLUNGES OVER THE BANK AND INTO THE RIVER!
INSIDE THE TRAIN...
WE CAN'T GET OUT! TRAPPED!
THE WATER'S RISING! HELP!
THEY'LL DROWN LIKE RATS—UNLESS I DO SOMETHING. QUICK, "H", GIVE ME MY "BAZOOKA-SHOES"!
WHOOSH
THOM STEPS INTO HIS MAGIC SHOES AND ZOOMS OFF TO THE RESCUE! BUT HOW?
BA-ZOO-KA! LOOK HOW MY WONDERFUL "BAZOOKA-SHOES" CUT THROUGH STEEL—JUST LIKE A GIANT CAN-OPENER!
EVERY PASSENGER SAVED! AS THEY CLIMB OUT THROUGH THE OPEN TOP OF THE TRAIN, THOM DROPS THEM A LONG ROPE—AND...
WHEE! A TUG-OF-WAR AND NO LOSERS! RIGHT UP THE RIVER BANK WE GO—TO A SAFE LANDING!


THOM, YOUR "BAZOOKA-SHOES" SAVED ALL MY PASSENGERS! BUT I'LL BET YOUR EVERYDAY SHOES ARE THOM MCANS—LIKE MINE!
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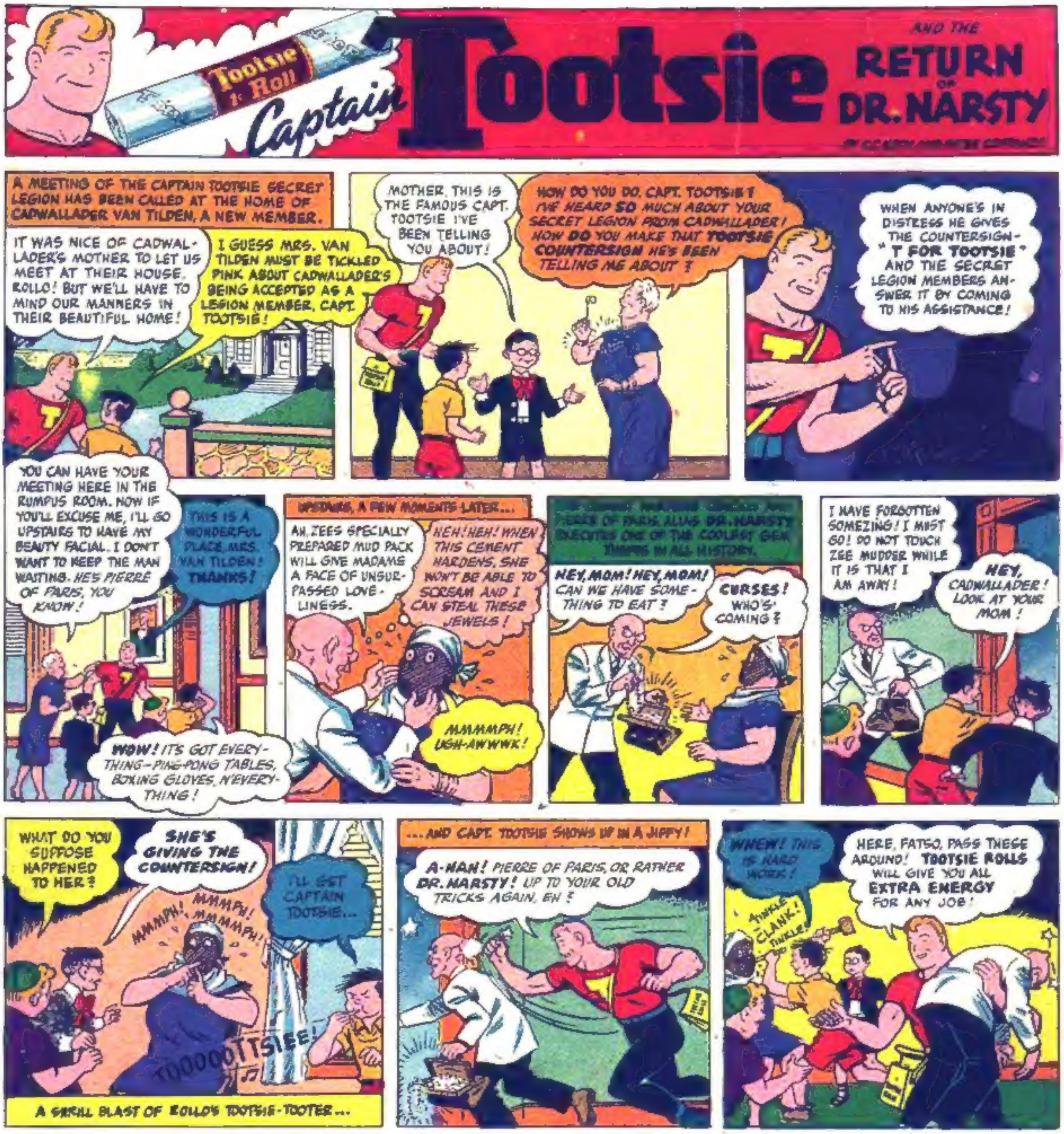
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MOTHER, THIS IS THE FAMOUS CAPT. TOOTSIE I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT!
HOW DO YOU DO, CAPT. TOOTSIE! I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR SECRET LEGION FROM CADWALLADER! HOW DO YOU MAKE THAT TOOTSIE COUNTERSIGN HE'S BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT?
WHEN ANYONE'S IN DISTRESS HE GIVES THE COUNTERSIGN—"T FOR TOOTSIE" AND THE SECRET LEGION MEMBERS ANSWER IT BY COMING TO HIS ASSISTANCE!
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MEETING HERE IN THE RUMPUS ROOM. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'LL GO UPSTAIRS TO HAVE MY BEAUTY FACIAL. I DON'T WANT TO KEEP THE MAN WAITING. HE'S PIERRE OF PARIS, YOU KNOW!
THIS IS A WONDERFUL PLACE, MRS. VAN TILDEN! THANKS!
WOW! IT'S GOT EVERYTHING—PING-PONG TABLES, BOXING GLOVES, N'EVERYTHING!
UPSTAIRS, A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
AH, ZEES SPECIALLY PREPARED MUD PACK WILL GIVE MADAME A FACE OF UNSURPASSED LOVELINESS.
HEH! HEH! WHEN THIS CEMENT HARDENS, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO SCREAM AND I CAN STEAL THESE JEWELS!
MMMMPH! UGH-AWWWK!
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HEY, MOM! HEY, MOM! CAN WE HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT?
CURSES! WHO'S COMING?
I HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMEZING! I MUST GO! DO NOT TOUCH ZEE MUDDER WHILE IT IS THAT I AM AWAY!
HEY, CADWALLADER! LOOK AT YOUR MOM!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HAPPENED TO HER?
SHE'S GIVING THE COUNTERSIGN!
MMMPH! MMMMPH! MMMMPH!
I'LL GET CAPTAIN TOOTSIE...
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